

Mystery Murder Victims Found

No Clues Found In Double Murder of Foreman Men

Bodies of Two, Beaten To Death, Found Late Monday.

NEAR HOME OF ONE

Bodies Found In Alfalfa Patch By Negro Youth Out Hunting.

FOREMAN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Bad Morgan farmer on the W. T. Davis farm, about seven miles south of here, and Ed Dublin were found beaten to death, about 150 yards from the house occupied by Morgan at five o'clock Monday afternoon by Major Henry, 15-year-old negro youth. Sheriff J. G. Sanderson and Deputy Sheriff Gene Harris were notified and began an investigation.

Harris said the bodies were found in an alfalfa field, about four feet apart, with the back of their heads beaten in with a blunt instrument. Dublin had a whiskey siphon under his arm. It is believed they had been dead about five hours when found.

Morgan was last seen alive late yesterday afternoon, while the last check available on Dublin was that he was seen Saturday morning.

A coroner's inquest is being held today under the direction of Justice W. Bailey of Foreman.

Investigation of Morgan's home showed that his bed had not been slept in Sunday night.

Search by the officers started immediately after the killing but up to noon today they had found no clue which would indicate any cause for the death or lead to the possible identity of those who murdered them.

Flogging To Stop Crime In England

For Brutal Crimes, Convicted Are Given Brutal Punishment.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Violent crime, timidly lifting up its head in England, is being scourged back into submission with that old familiar implement of justice—the cat-o'-nine-tails.

For while Englishmen love to read about crimes of violence, and date particularly on exaggerated accounts of criminal reigns of terror in America's big cities, they don't like crimes of violence in their own country. In fact, they won't stand for them.

So English magistrates, are not hesitating to revive the old custom.

Magistrates at Leeds, Liverpool and Maidstone have answered violence with the whip in recent cases, and here in London's famous criminal court, the Old Bailey, judges have been shaking the dust off the cat-o'-nine-tails and letting brutal offenders learn how it feels to be treated brutally.

The magistrate who sentenced a man to 18 months imprisonment for attacking a girl and robbing her did not stop with that. He ordered fifteen strokes with the cat by way of emphasis.

Another justice, sentencing a painter who had followed a servant girl home and beaten and robbed her, ordered 18 lashes with the cat to supplement his incarceration.

"You treated that girl with ferocious cruelty," he told the prisoner, "and the only thing to do is to make you suffer something like the pain you inflicted on her."

A very tough young fellow, and proud of it, who helped another ruffian beat and rob an old man, was given nine months imprisonment and 12 strokes with the cat. His companion, even tougher than he, got 15 months' hard labor and 18 lashes.

Flogging is not, of course, a legal punishment for all offenses. And since 1791 it has been illegal to flog a woman, no matter what her offense.

Christmas To Be Real Holiday Here

Business At A Standstill In All Lines for the Day.

Christmas will be a real holiday in this city, with business at a standstill and business men and their employees staying home or going some place to visit over the 24-hour vacation.

Star will not be issued Wednesday, employees and publisher alike taking a brief rest from the eternal grind. Some of the force will go home for the remainder of the week, others staying on the job to see that Star prints as usual Thursday afternoon at the usual time.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

The United Charities need some thing for infants wear. They have two cases on hand demanding immediate attention, and need the clothing badly. All so far received has been unfit for purposes now needed. Call Mrs. Miles at 470-W and she will gladly call for anything you care to give.

Christmas No Time for Chicago Divorces

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—No divorce in Chicago Christmas; it's occasion which Judge Joseph Sabath does not believe coincides with the spirit of domestic discord.

Judge Sabath, who has granted many thousands of divorces, said his entire court session would be devoted to an effort to effect reconciliations. Whether the warring factors went to or not, Judge Sabath said, he will make them "think about it over Christmas."

Say Liquor Raid Methods Are Evil

Hoover's Law Enforcement Group Draws Two Conclusions.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—That President Hoover's law enforcement commission has concluded that two major problems, prohibition enforcement and "governmental lawlessness," demand immediate settlement was disclosed here last night by Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick, a member of the commission.

Judge McCormick asserted that the elimination of governmental lawlessness would result in a guarantee of constitutional rights to citizens. Explaining that he was speaking as an individual and not officially for the commission Judge McCormick asserted that the invasion and search of private dwellings without warrants was one of the outstanding evils of present day enforcement methods.

Pantages Health Warrants Bond Physicians Say

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Supported by affidavits of eight physicians, attorneys for Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire showman convicted of a statutory offense against Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, today filed a motion for his release on bond, alleging that severe heart attacks are endangering his life.

Pantages, who is in the county jail pending outcome of his appeal, last Saturday was taken to the county hospital after turnkeys found him gasping in his cell. He is under a one to 50-year sentence.

Arguments on the motion will be heard December 26.

U. S. Group To Map Air Traffic System

Uniformity In Air Traffic Control Is Goal Sought.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Eight men in aeronautics work have undertaken to bring about uniformity in air traffic control.

Headed by Col. Henry H. Blee of the department of commerce, the committee includes Charles H. Helm, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; F. C. Hingsburg, bureau of lighthouses; Lieut. Newton Longfellow, air corps; Dr. J. Franklin Meyer, bureau of standards; James Murray, aeronautical chamber of commerce; Com. F. D. Wagner, navy bureau of aeronautics; and A. Pendleton Taliaferro, department of commerce.

"Airports are the bottle-necks of air transportation," Col. Blee said. "As the aerial carriage of passengers, mail, and merchandise increases, an accurate control of this traffic is a basic necessity."

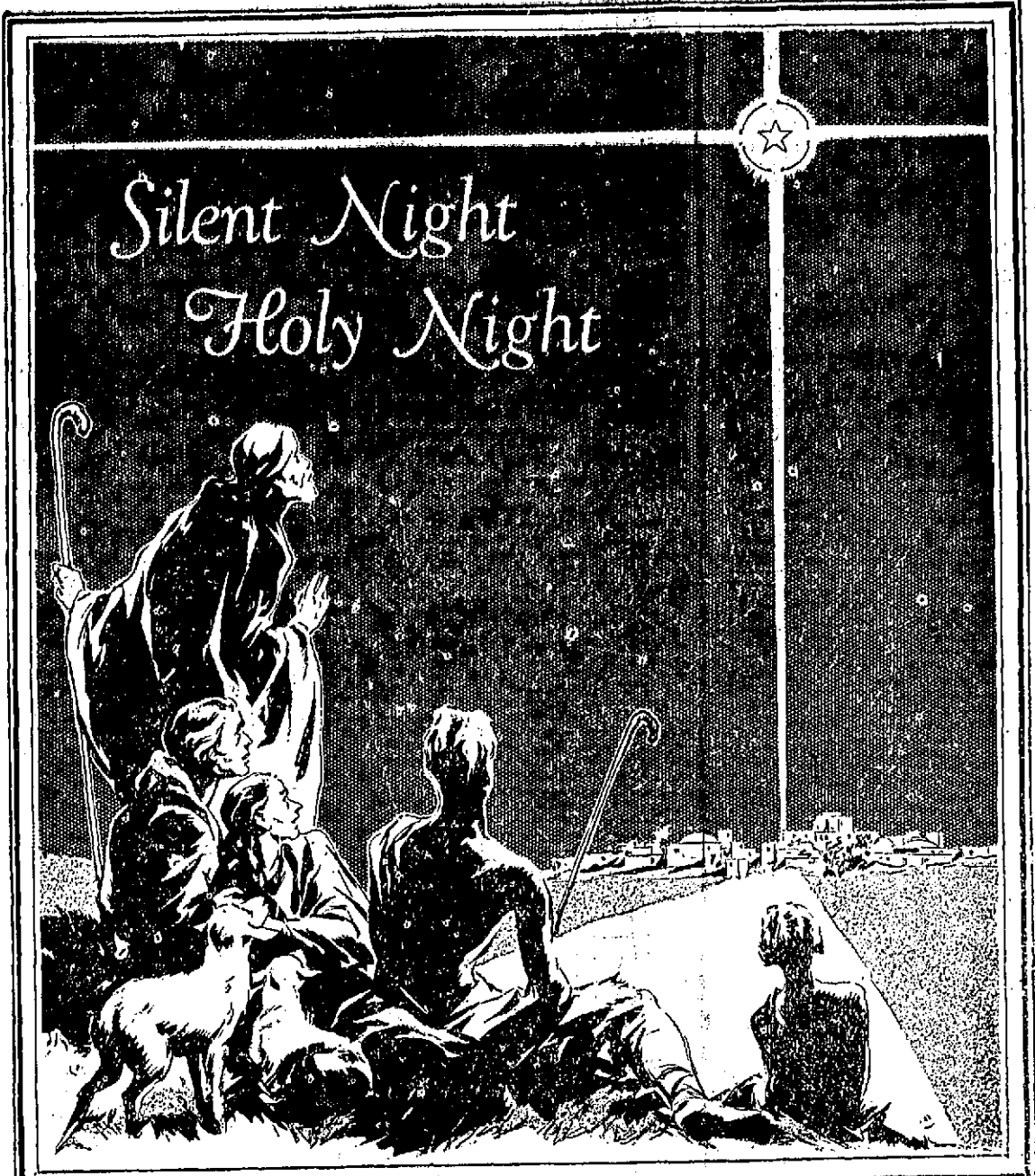
The committee will undertake a special study of conditions, especially seeking the development of standard day-and-night signal systems for controlling air traffic on and in the vicinity of airports.

Judge Closes Nuptial Bureau During Boom

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Superior Judge Thomas G. Graham has retired from the matrimonial agency business.

Recently the jurist became big-hearted when he received a letter from a widow who sought his aid in meeting eligible men.

Several days ago Judge Graham turned over 50 applications from 25 suitors to applicant No. 1, asking her to help herself and give the rest to applicant No. 2.



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people;
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
—From the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke (King James Version).

Attorney General Holds Demos Right

Legal Head Approves Action of Committee in Barring Heflin.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Action of the State Democratic Executive Committee barring those who openly opposed the national Democratic party in 1928, from becoming candidates for circuit, state and federal office in the 1930 primary, but permitting them to vote, was upheld in an opinion made public last night by Attorney General Charlie C. McCall.

The attorney general's opinion was requested in a public statement issued by his father, Charles E. McCall, chief state examiner of accounts, on December 19.

None of the provisions or amendments of the Alabama primary law, the attorney general held in his opinion, intended to take away from the governing body of any political party the right to fix more liberal political qualifications for voters than is set forth in the act as amended and as carried in the code as Section 612 thereof.

Section 612, to which the attorney general referred, has been quoted widely by those who disapproved the action of the Democratic Committee, an inhibitory of the distinction between election and candidates made by the committee.

"By my judgment," the attorney general continued, "the purpose and intent of the first sentence of Section 612 of the code is to prevent any governing body of a political party from prescribing precise political qualifications for the electors than it prescribes for the candidates for party nomination. The legislature did not say that the governing body of a political party could not make the political qualifications of the masses of electors desiring to participate in the party primary lesser than those of the candidate."

No Water In 21 Days, But Cat Keeps All Nine Lives

MARTINDALE, Mont., Dec. 24.—Far from killing it, 21 days without water and only a bare scrap of food seemed to be a correct diet for a spry and frisky cat.

When Willie in Huband, shop heard, closed and locked his cabin, he unwittingly imprisoned a wanderer, out which had slipped in unseen. Twenty-one days later he opened his cabin door and was greeted by a very active, but rather gaunt feline.

Believe It or Not, This Auto Will Not Run With 'Juice' Off

A big sedan slowed to a hesitating stop on South Elm Monday afternoon. Its occupants were two women, fashionably dressed and with the usual belated load of Christmas parcels resting on the rear seat.

With a glance at her companion, the driver remarked, "now isn't that provoking." She stepped on the starter and after one or two despairing wheezes, the engine declined to start.

Finally, a service car was called. A quantity of gasoline was transferred to the stalled car. The woman at the wheel smiled very graciously and murmured a sweet "thank you." Still the car balked.

The service man crawled until he was red behind the ears and all out of breath. Gaspingly, he suggested that a mechanic be called. During this effort to start the automobile, the woman at the wheel became redder and redder.

"Then all at once the reiterated her first statement, 'Now isn't that provoking?' and then put on the ignition and as she drove slowly away the service car driver muttered under his breath, "Now ain't that —"

Paragould Woman Tries To Suicide

Despondent, Takes Poison and Is In Critical Condition.

PARAGOULD, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Bell Pearce, 26, is in a serious condition at a hospital here today as a result of swallowing a quantity of poison late yesterday.

Officers said that friends of the woman told them shortly before drinking the poison that she "wanted to die," but that no motive could be advanced.

Mrs. Pearce lived with her parents here. She had recently filed suit for divorce from her husband, J. C. Pearce.

Hounds Make Coyote's Life Miserable, Kill 40

CHARLEM, Mont., Dec. 24.—Existence for the harassed coyote has developed into one long, shoulful nightmare in this district. There's a reason—four reasons, in fact.

Noted Mississippi Man Died Today

LeRoy Percy Dead From Complications Following Operation.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—LeRoy Percy, 69, Greenville, Miss., planter, lawyer and former United States Senator from his state, died in a hospital here shortly before nine o'clock this morning.

Percy's death followed complications which set in after an operation performed several weeks ago.

He was a member of the Federal Reserve Board and a director of the sectional Cotton Co-operative Association. His work in flood relief, particularly for the Red Cross, brought him praise from officials in high places.

He was a graduate of the University of the South at Savannah and of the University of Virginia. The body will be taken to Greenville by today and funeral services will be held there Wednesday.

Parking Space On Division Marked

Is Effort To Speed Up Through Traffic On Highway.

Mayor Boyett is this week having completed the painting of parking markers on Division street, this being done to permit speeding up of through traffic on the highway.

Hitherto, with no parking spaces marked, autos parked wherever they desired and in any position that suited them, with the result that during the heavy traffic season there was usually a congestion in this district. This latest move by city authorities, however, eliminates this cause of worry and will enable a greater stream of traffic to use the route.

Projected Polar Hop of Zeppelin Cancelled

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The polar trip of the Grishin Graf Zeppelin, which had been scheduled for the spring, has been cancelled. The announcement was made today at the Berlin offices of the Zeppelin company.

The projected Arctic flight of the Graf Zeppelin has gone into difficulty several times, one of the first ones being the refusal of about half the crew because of questions of pay, satisfactory accommodations, and insurance.

The was strengthened out but the next problem was the refusal of insurance companies in Germany to underwrite the flight.

'Mystery Man' Is Finding Rocks On Road To A Career

Wife Ties Up His Theatrical Earnings While Managers Are In Row.

FILES DIVORCE SUIT

Ask Actor Be Ordered To Provide Funds for Children.

STUTT GART, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Seeking immediate payment of \$500 and \$250 as temporary costs for prosecution of the case and \$250 monthly, Mrs. Alberta Rogers filed suit in Chancery Court here today against the man called himself Cernie Franklin, her husband, and demanded that he support herself and their three children from his earnings on the theatrical stage.

To further add to the "mystery man", unhappiness, three men, each claiming to be his manager, have started litigation in Pulaski courts, each seeking to be declared his manager and asking that others be enjoined from interfering.

The action in the Stuttgart chancery court is expected to be given an early hearing and Franklin required to pay the sums asked into the court or show good cause why it is not done.

Dance Students In Local Revue

Miss Harris' Class Charms Saenger Audience Monday Night.

The best amateur dance revue in the history of the city was given last night at the Saenger theatre by students of Miss Pauline Harris, in their mid-winter dance program.

Tumbling acts, songs and tap-dance numbers by a score of talented youngsters, kept a big crowd amused through the entire program. The costumes, always a feature of the local revue, were the best ever, ranging from private dress and musical comedy attire, to the majestic garments of a Colonial dame.

The acts, which were grouped together between the first and second night shows of the feature picture, Clara Bow's "The Saturday Night Kid", were excellently accompanied by Mrs. Alma Mitchell, the Saenger organist.

After the close of the theatre activities last night, the Saenger staff celebrated a Christmas eve party on the stage, with Manager Jack Eaves presiding, assisted by the new manager, Mat Press and Mrs. Press.

The students in Miss Harris' revue earlier in the evening were: Josephine Ayres, Frances Harrell, George Toney, Rose Marie Hendrix, Frances Simms, Margaret Simms, Marie Coffman, Mary Cornelia Holloway, Ruth Bowden, Catherine Anderson, Catherine Lane, Phila Tharp, Mary Joe Brady, Mary Delia Carrigan, Wanda Lane, Mary Anne Life, Virginia Daniels, Mary Sue Anderson, Joy Grey, Marilyn McRae, Fatsy Anne Campbell and Ray Ramsey.

Family Size Farm Best Minnesota Dean Says

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—The family size farm is the most efficient and the trend toward "chain farming" never will dominate American agriculture, in the opinion of W. C. Coffey, dean of the University of Minnesota department of agriculture and leading mid-west agricultural economist.

He admitted that industrial or corporation farming may become a significant factor because banks, insurance companies and other large organizations are acquiring large tracts of land and probably will form corporations for development of their holdings.

Coffey declared that farmers of Minnesota and the mid-west will better their economic conditions through co-operative organizations and with added capital will have enough power to complete disastrously against the large land holding companies.

Gas Turned On In Nashville Today

City's Homes Connected With Pipeline On Christmas Eve.

Natural gas was turned into the consumer lines of Nashville this morning the day before Christmas. John Martin announced from the Arkansas Natural Gas offices in Hope, Nashville started its use of gas as a domestic fuel, with four meters this morning. Others will be hooked up during the day and by tonight Christmas eve—there will probably be 20 Nashville homes connected.

The main pipeline was constructed by Roy C. Woods. The company superintendent is L. W. Young and Mr. Fletcher is superintendent of the city plant at Nashville. He is in charge of the work of connecting meters to day and the rest of this week.

Arkansas Teacher Held for Car Theft

Indicted in Washington



Daniel R. Clissinger, above, of Marion, O., U. S. controller of the currency during the Harding administration, and Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman of Maryland, below, have been indicted by a District of Columbia grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud. Both were directors of the F. H. Smith Company, a Washington investment house, now being investigated. Zihlman recently resigned from the directorate.

Elks Christmas Party Wednesday

Order To Have Annual Tree Party for Kiddies of the City.

Final preparations have been made for the Elks Christmas tree party at the hall on North Elm Wednesday—Christmas—afternoon at three o'clock. Purchases of fruit, nuts, candy, toys and everything else going to make up a real Christmas have been made and a cordial invitation has been extended to the public generally to attend.

This Elks party is an annual affair in Hope and one that is eagerly looked forward to by all the children of the community.

Cold In South Is Slowly Passing

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—After a siege of bitter cold had written a death list of twelve names, rising temperatures today began to lessen the southern snow spots. General relief, however, was not in prospect until this afternoon, and in many sections a coating of ice was expected to preserve traces of the white flakes over Christmas Day.

Three traffic deaths in Virginia and three others in Tennessee, a death from exposure in Columbus, Ga., and a death from fire resulting from an over-heated stove in New Orleans, a fatality in the same state added to the casualty record which had been listed previously as only four.

Goodfellows Work Completed Today

More Than 200 Packages Sent To the Needy of the City.

When Wash Hutson and his corps of assistants recruited for the work moved in on the residence of Arch Moore this morning for the purpose of delivering Goodfellow Christmas presents over the city it looked like an exposition of all the makes and various vintages of cars in Arkansas and elsewhere.

The Moore home was the concentration depot for these gifts selected, wrapped and addressed by Mrs. Moore and some of the other good ladies of the city who are ever eager to help in a worthy cause. They kept close count on the packages until they had passed the 150 mark and then got so busy they didn't have time to count further.

But one thing is certain: If any child in this section doesn't enjoy the Christmas time it won't be the fault of the Goodfellows nor the ladies allied with them in the work.

And just for that, Star hopes for each of them and all who aided them a Christmas replete with gladness and a New Year surcharged with prosperity and content.

Attempt To Assassinate Argentinian President

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An attempt was made today to assassinate President Yrigoyen of the Argentine Republic, here today. Three shots were fired but the executive was not hurt. One of the members of his party was injured.

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

BEGIN HERE TODAY

On Christmas Eve, seven years after Jacob Marley had died, Marley's Ghost paid a call on Scrooge, his old business partner. Now, it would be hard to find a more coldhearted, grasping old miser than Scrooge. And Marley, while he lived, had been a fit partner for him.

But the Ghost of Marley wrapped in clanking chains, and raising melancholy howls, mourned for the opportunities he had wasted in life. He tells Scrooge that he shall be haunted by three Spirits shortly.

The first of the Spirits calls for Scrooge when the clock strikes One. He calls himself the Ghost of Christmas Past.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The Spirit signed to him to listen to the two apprentices, who were pouring out their hearts in praise of Fezziwig; and when he had done so, said:

"Why! is it not? He has spent but a few pounds of your mortal money; three or four, perhaps. Is that so much that he deserves this praise?" "It isn't that," said Scrooge, heated by the remark, and speaking unconsciously like his former, not his latter self. "It isn't that, Spirit. He has the power to render us happy or unhappy; to make our service light or burdensome; a pleasure or a toil. Say that his power lies in words and looks in things so slight and insignificant that it is impossible to add and count 'em up: what then? The happiness he gives is quite as great as if it cost a fortune."

He felt the Spirit's glance, and stopped.

"What is the matter?" asked the Ghost.

"Nothing particular," said Scrooge.

"Something, I think?" the Ghost insisted.

"No," said Scrooge, "no. I should like to be able to say a word or two to my clerk just now. That's all."

His former self turned down the lamps as he gave utterance to the wish; and Scrooge and the Ghost again stood side by side in the open air.

"My time grows short," observed the Spirit. "Quick!"

This was not addressed to Scrooge, or to any one whom he could see, but it produced an immediate effect. For again Scrooge saw himself. He was older now; a man in the prime of life. His face had not the harsh and rigid lines of later years; but it had begun to wear the signs of care and anxiety. There was an eager, greedy, restless motion in the eye, which showed the passion that had taken root, and where the shadow of the growing tree would fall.

He was not alone, but sat by the side of a fair young girl in a mourning dress: in whose eyes there were tears, which sparkled in the light that shone out of the Ghost of Christmas Past.

"It matters little," she said softly. "To you, very little. Another idol has displaced me; and, if it can cheer and comfort you in time to come as I would have tried to do, I have no just cause to grieve."

"What idol has displaced you?" he rejoined.

"A golden one."

"This is the even-handed dealing of the world!" he said. "There is nothing on which it is so hard as poverty; and there is nothing it professes to condemn with such severity as the pursuit of wealth!"

"You fear the world too much," she answered gently. "All your other hopes have merged into the hope of being beyond the chance of its sordid reproach. I have seen your nobler aspirations fall off one by one, until the master passion, Gain, engrosses you. Have I not?"

"What then?" he retorted. "Even if I have grown so much wiser, what then? I am not changed towards you."

She shook her head.

"Am I?"

"Our contract is an old one. It was made when we were both poor, and content to be so, until, in good season, we could improve our worldly fortune by our patient industry. You are changed. When it was made you were a poor man."

"I was a boy," he said impatiently. "Your own feeling tells you that you were not what you are," she returned. "I am. That which promised happiness when we were one in heart is fraught with misery now that we are two. How often and how keenly I have thought of this! I will not say. It is enough that I have thought of it, and can release you."

"Have I ever sought release?"

"Not words. No. Never."

"In what, then?"

"In a changed nature; in an altered spirit; in another atmosphere of life; another Hope as its great end. In everything that made my love of any worth or value in your sight. If this had never been between us," said the girl, looking mildly, but with steadiness, upon him; "tell me, would you seek me out and try to win me now? Ah, no!"

He seemed to yield to the justice of

dream, from which it happened well that you awoke. May you be happy in the life you have chosen!"

She left him, and they parted.

"Spirit!" said Scrooge, "show me no more! Conduct me home. Why do you delight to torture me?"

"One shadow more!" exclaimed the Ghost.

"No more!" cried Scrooge. "No more! I don't wish to see it. Show me no more!"

But the relentless Ghost pinioned him in both his arms, and forced him to observe what happened next.

They were in another scene and place; a room, not very large or handsome, but full of comfort. Near to the winter fire sat a beautiful young girl, so like that last that Scrooge believed it was the same, until he saw her, now a comely matron, sitting opposite her daughter. The noise in this room was perfectly tumultuous, for there were more children there than Scrooge in his agitated state of mind could count; and, unlike the celebrated herd in the poem, they were not forty children conducting themselves like one but every child was conducting itself like forty. The consequences were uproarious beyond belief; but no one seemed to care; on the contrary, the mother and daughter laughed heartily, and enjoyed it very much; and the latter, soon beginning to mingle in the sports, got pillaged by the young brigands most ruthlessly. What would I not have given to be one of them! Though I never could

wards it the centre of a flushed and boisterous group, just in time to greet the father, who came home attended by a man laden with Christmas toys and presents. Then the shouting and the struggling, and the onslaught that was made on the defenceless porter! The scaling him, with chairs for ladders, to dive into his pockets, despoil him of brown-paper parcels, hold on tight by his cravat, hug him around his neck, pummel his back, and kick his legs in irrepressible affection! The shouts of wonder and delight with which the development of every package was received! The terrible announcement that the baby had been taken in the act of putting a doll's frying pan into his mouth, and was now suspected of having swallowed a fictitious turkey, glued on a wooden platter! The immense relief of finding this a false alarm! The joy, and gratitude, and ecstasy! They are all indescribable alike. It is enough that, by degrees, the children and their emotions got out of the parlour, and, by one stair at a time, up to the top of the house, where they went to bed, and so subsided.

And now Scrooge looked on more attentively than ever, when the master of the house, having his daughter leaning fondly on him, sat down with her and her mother at his own fireside; and when he thought that such another creature, quite as graceful and as full of promise, might have called him father, and been a spring-time in the haggard winter of life, his sight grew very dim indeed.

"Belle," said the husband, turning to his wife with a smile, "I saw an old friend of yours this afternoon."

"Who was it?"

"Guess!"

"How can I? Tut, don't I know?" she added in the same breath, laughing as he laughed. "Mr. Scrooge."

"Mr. Scrooge it was. I passed his office window; and as it was not shut up, and he had a candle inside, I could scarcely help seeing him. His partner lies upon the point of death. I hear; and there he sat alone. Quite alone in the world. I do believe."

"Spirit!" said Scrooge in a broken voice, "remove me from this place."

"I told you these were shadows of the things that have been," said the Ghost. "That they are what they are do not blame me!"

"Remove me!" Scrooge exclaimed. "I cannot bear it!"

He turned upon the Ghost, and seeing that it looked in some strange way there were fragments of all the faces it had shown him, wrestled with it.

"Leave me! Take me back. Haunt me no longer!"

In the struggle, if that can be called a struggle in which the Ghost with no visible resistance on its own part was undisturbed by any effort of its adversary, Scrooge observed that its light was burning high and bright; and dimly connected that with its influence over him, he seized the extinguisher-cap, and by a sudden action pressed it down upon its head.

The Spirit dropped beneath it, so that the extinguisher covered its whole form; but though Scrooge pressed it down with all his force, he could not hide the light, which streamed from under it, in an unbroken flood upon the ground.

He was conscious of being exhausted, and overcome by an irresistible drowsiness; and, further, of being in his own bedroom. He gave the cap a parting squeeze, in which his hand relaxed; and had barely time to reel to bed, before he sank into a heavy sleep.

VII
THE SECOND OF THE THREE SPIRITS

Awakening in the middle of a prodigiously tough snore, and sitting up in bed to get his thoughts together, Scrooge had no occasion to be told



Then the shouting and the struggling to dive into his pockets!

this supposition in spite of himself. But he said, with a struggle, "You think not."

"I would gladly think otherwise if I could," she answered. "Heaven knows! When I have learned a Truth like this, I know how strong and irresistible it must be. But if you were free today, tomorrow, yesterday, can even I believe that you would choose a dowerless girl—you who, in your very confidence with her, weigh everything by Gain; or, choosing her, if for a moment you were false enough to your one guiding principle to do so, do I not know that your repentance and regret would surely follow? I do; and I release you. With a full heart, for the love of him you once were."

He was about to speak; but, with her head turned from him, she resumed:

"You may—the memory of what is past half makes me hope you will—have pain in this. A very, very brief time, and you will dismiss the recollection of it gladly, as an unprofitable

have been so rude, no, no! I wouldn't for the wealth of all the world have crushed that braided hair, and torn it down; and for the precious little shoe, I wouldn't have plucked it off. God bless my soul! to save my life. As a measuring her waist in sport, as they did, bold young brood, I couldn't have done it! I should have expected my arm to have grown round it for a punishment, and never come straight again. And yet I should have dearly liked, I own, to have touched her lips; to have questioned her, that she might have opened them to have looked upon the lashes of her downcast eyes, and never raised a blush; to have let loose waves of hair, an inch of which would be a keepsake beyond price; in short, I should have liked, I do confess to have had the highest license of a child, and yet to have been man enough to know its value.

But now a knocking at the door was heard, and such a rush immediately ensued that she, with laughing face and plundered dress, was borne to—



Yuletide Greetings

To all our friends and customers, both old and new. We have tried to serve you well, and we appreciate the splendid patronage you have given us.

PIGGY WIGGLY
All Over the World

Carl Copeland, Manager
Jack Lawhorn, Market Manager

Xmas Greetings

1929

---finds us rapidly speeding down the course of time, toward a goal of service and of good will.

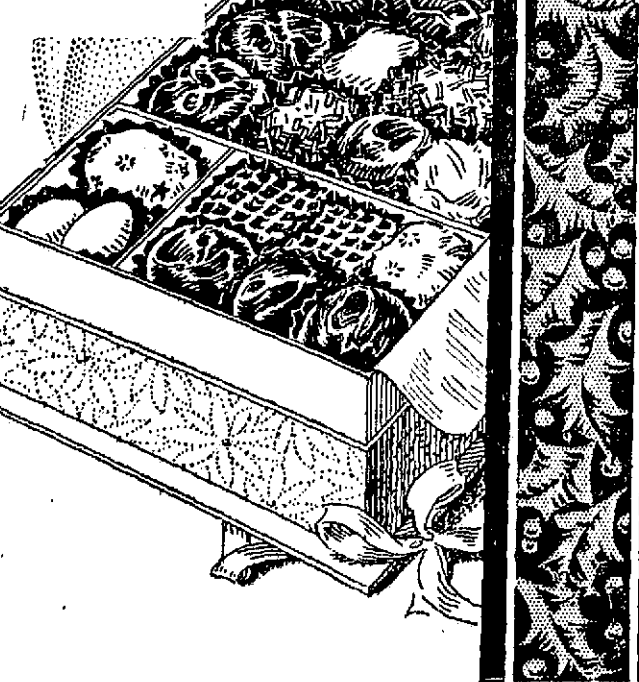
Christmas, 1929 finds us sweeping along a career of business success, because of Service and of Goodwill.

And to our rapidly growing list of customers, and to our friends, we sincerely extend our appreciation of our efforts to serve you; and the greetings of the season.

Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Norris
Exquisite
Chocolates



Merry Christmas

We wish to thank our friends for the splendid business given us—and to extend our greetings for a Merry Christmas.

PHONE 62

WARD and SON
THE LEADING DRUGGIST
"WE'VE GOT IT"

Merry Christmas

AND OUR SINCERE THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and customers for courtesies extended to us during

1929

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to

"All"

Ritchie Grocer Co.

WHOLESALE ONLY

Merry Christmas

We wish to convey to you the spirit of good fellowship which we feel. May this Christmas be filled with thoughtfulness for you and yours.

John P. Cox Drug Co.

A Merry Christmas

To you, who have been so generous with your patronage with us this year; and to the

ENTIRE WORLD

---we broadcast this message of good-will and cheer.

May the Spirit of Christmas, in all that it means, abide in your home to bring new cheer.

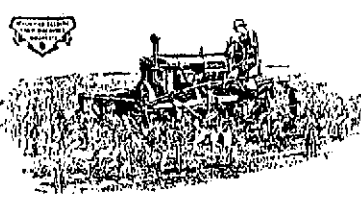
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Department Store

O. L. Bowden, Manager

Merry Christmas

To each and every one of our friends, and customers.



THE FARMALL TRACTOR

---will bring a prosperous 1930, just as will all our modern farm machinery.

South Arkansas Implement Co.

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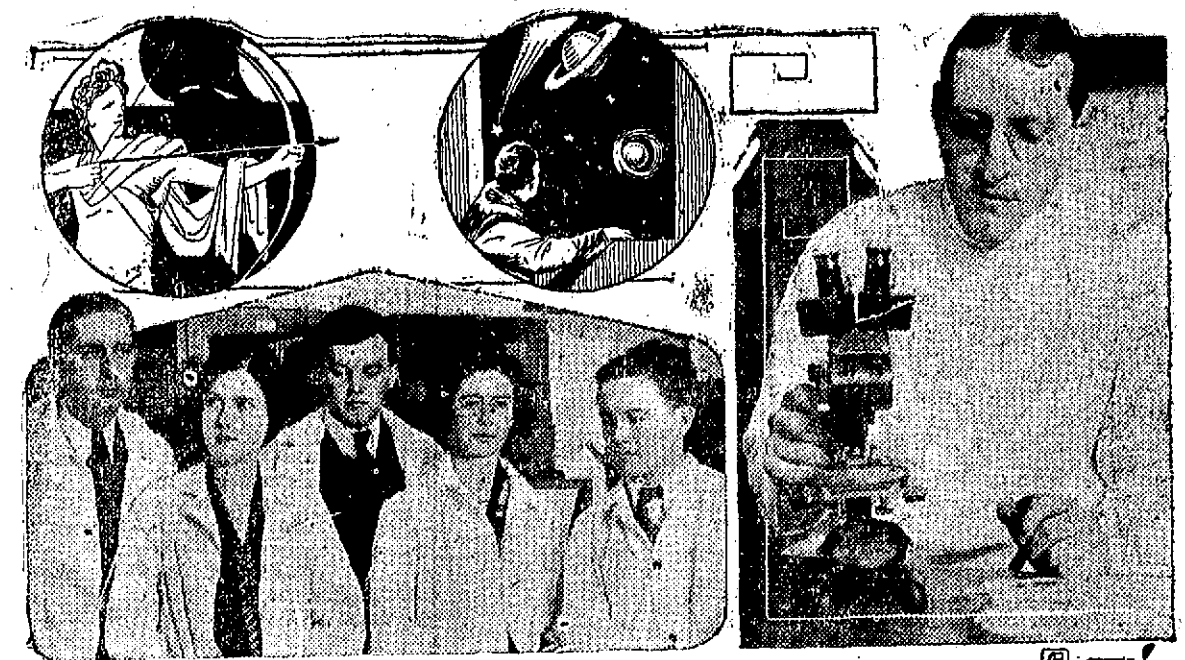
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FORMERLY EASTMAN HOTEL

Newly Rebuilt—500 Fireproof Rooms
All with bath or Toilet

Modern Commercial and Resort Hotel—New Garage
O. W. EVERETT, Managing Director.

Flu Announcement Stirs Debate On Disease Known To Antiquity



Dr. Isidore Falk of Chicago, who announced he had isolated the germ causing influenza, is shown at the right. His laboratory assistants are pictured at the left.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—World wide discussion among medical authorities follows the latest report of identification of the germ of influenza, announced at the University of Chicago. This germ long has been sought and there have been other hopeful reports previously.

Dr. Isidore S. Falk, 30-year-old professor of bacteriology at the University of Chicago, is standing on the report he made to a scientific society at the university: that he has definitely isolated the germ.

The next step, which should go far toward settling the discussion, is to use the germs to seek remedies for flu. The nature of the remedies will depend on what is learned of the manner in which the germ causes the disease, particularly whether it is by secreting a poison.

Influenza is said by some students to be one of the oldest diseases known to man.

Hippocrates studied it and thought it came from the atmosphere.

Dr. J. J. Walsh declares that there is a great deal of evidence to show that it was the plague which swept the Greeks as they set out for Troy.

Noah Webster wrote a two volume work on influenza after a long study of its history. Webster, like Hippocrates, thought that it was produced by atmospheric conditions, particularly by "electrical influences" following volcanic eruptions, comets, earthquakes, "or other such phenomena."

The position of the planets, also, "might have some relation to it," Webster said.

Immanuel Kant, the great mathematician and philosopher, also made an intensive study of the disease. The name "influenza," which is taken from the Italian for "influence," was not formally bestowed upon the disease until 1782, and its choice indicates that the older theories of atmospheric and planetary "influence" were accepted to some extent at that time.

Webster records a long series of epidemics of influenza, extending from the year 1174 to his own day. At the end of the eighteenth century a world-wide epidemic is recorded which swept successively over Siberia, Russia, China, India, Finland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, England, Scotland, the Netherlands, France, Italy and Spain.

The Great Plague of London in 1664-5 is said by some authorities to have been an epidemic of virulent influenza. During this epidemic nearly half of the 160,000 people who remained in the city during the time it was rampant died.

It was estimated that 500,000 persons in the United States and 10,000,000 the world over died during the wartime epidemic of influenza and other diseases which "flu weakness" brought on.

Dr. Falk spent a year in intensive work at the University of Chicago in his attempt to isolate the germ, assisted by a staff of 14.

Tunney To Fight Dropping of Suit

Not Willing for Mrs. Fogarty To Dismiss Suit She Has Filed.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Desire of Miss Katherine King Fogarty, Fort Worth, Texas, divorcee, to withdraw her \$500,000 breach of promise suit against James J. Tunney found the retired heavyweight champion Saturday demanding a fight to a decision.

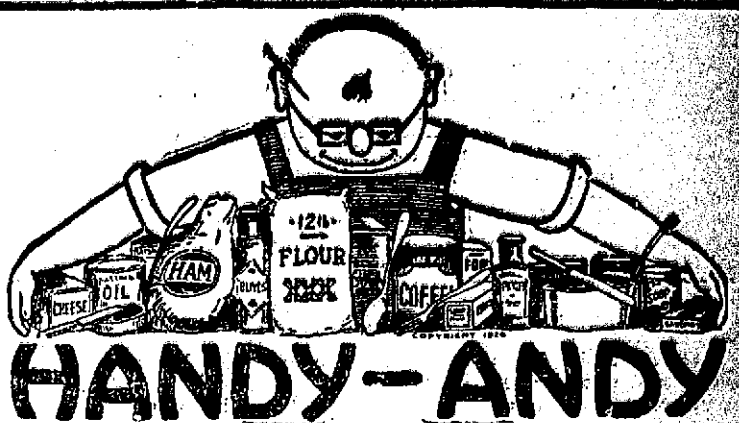
Frank L. Wilder, Mrs. Fogarty's counsel, announced Friday, after he had been granted permission to quit the case, that Mrs. Fogarty had dispatched a letter authorizing withdrawal of the action.

Tunney's attorney, Homer S. Cummings, then filed a motion for judgment on his cross complaint, which, among other things, alleges the suit was brought merely to defame Tunney and to extort money. It will be argued later.

A suit for \$500,000 brought against the boxer by John H. Fogarty, Fort Worth plumber, who charged Gene's promise to wed his wife influenced her to obtain a divorce from his, is pending.

For the judge charged with damaging a dwelling. Court ordered them to "swear off" candy and the movies and to earn \$2 each through their own efforts.

The orders were carried out and the youthful defendants were freed several weeks later when they turned over to a probation officer a total of \$22.



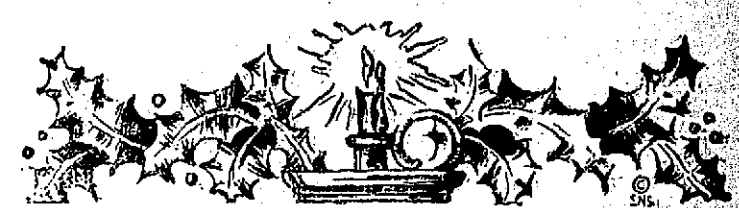
---wishes to you and to yours,

A Very Merry Christmas!

AND

A Happy New Year

R. L. Patterson



Letters to Santa Claus

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old, I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed and a little lamp and suit case, some candy, fruits, nuts of all kind.

Your little friend,
Virginia Hunt.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old, please bring me a cap pistol, French harp, a pair of gloves, fruits and candy and all kinds of fire works.

Your little friend,
Necolen Pickard.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old, please bring me a cap pistol, a big ball, all kinds of fruit, candy and fire works.

Your little friend,
J. W. Pickard.

Buckner, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 2 years old, I want you to bring me a car and a wagon, and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Joe Billie Allen.

Buckner, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old, I want you to bring me a tricycle, a little truck, and oranges, apples, candy, nuts of all kinds. I have been a very good little boy for my namesake.

Your little friend,
George Washington Allen.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a baby girl, please bring me a doll, a little red chair and some fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Winnie Dell Pickard.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a fire truck, a tractor that will climb anything, a wrecker, some candy, apples, bananas, and oranges, nuts and grapes. I will close with love to Santa.

Milard Burns.

Rosston, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old, and in the fifth grade, I go to school at Holly Springs, I want a rubber ball, toy pistol, and a story book, all kinds of fruit, nuts, candy and fire works. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Floy Matthews.

Your little friend,
Harley Caldwell.

Rosston, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 11 years old and in the sixth grade, I go to school at Holly Springs, I like my teacher fine. I want a pair of gloves, a purse and a box of stationery, all kinds of fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Selena Caldwell.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost six years old. I wish you would please bring me a train, Tinker toys, story books

and a dump truck like dad's. Please bring some small fireworks, candy and fruits.

Your little friend,
Fred Russell Junior.

Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a bow and arrow, horn, hatchet, lots of fruits, nuts, and candies of all kinds.

Your friend,
Samuel Smith.

Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an airplane, bow and arrow, horn, sparklers. Lots of Candies, fruits and nuts of all kinds. Don't forget my little brother Samuel.

Your friend,
Kindale Smith.

Judge Makes Boys Work and Give Up Their Candy

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 21.—A new "cure" for crime is being tried out by Judge J. Connolly of the local court.

Sometime ago 11 boys appeared be-

1930

YULETIDE GREETING

To our faithful old friends and customers—and to our many cherished new ones, we extend the season's greetings—

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

K. G. McRAE

Hardware Co.

MAJESTIC RADIOS

A Merry Christmas

To the countless home-owners throughout all Southwest Arkansas; and to all our friends, we extend the greeting of the season.

We appreciate your responses to our efforts to win your patronage.

You are a guest before you are a customer here.

We have always considered your visits to our store a compliment, whether you have bought or not.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

The Spirit of Christmas

IT'S the night before Christmas!

Up and down the street of the world small black stockings are hung by the chimneys and children wait for the sound of reindeer bells which herald the coming of a mythical saint.

They are trimming Christmas trees over the land tonight; tall, stately evergreens that shine with the tinsel and crimson glory belonging to the night when dreams almost come true. There are snatches of carols in the frosty air, where minstrels stand in the street and sing the melody that angels brought in triumph to Judea two thousand years ago.

Silver and crystalline, scarlet of holly berries and gleam of candles and the scent of an evergreen tree weave magic tonight. This world is as young as the round, red drums and merry horns which will make stockings plump tomorrow.

Only those who have caught the spirit that led the Wise Men on their quest know the wonder that is really Christmas. There is no greater tragedy than that of a little child who listens in vain for reindeer bells and watches for the gleam of a scarlet cloak that does not come.

Those who have given with the generosity of the Magi gave because Christmas was meant for children—and it hurts to see them disappointed. . . . potatoes and clothing and toys to those who needed them—these are they who really get joy out of Christmas.

Free Speech and Suppression

ASIDE from the fact that free speech is guaranteed in our constitution, there are the best of practical reasons for upholding it. Indeed, the more you hate radicalism, the more reason you have for insisting that the radicals be allowed to speak their minds unhindered.

Don't you believe it? Here's a case in point.

A group of Communists demonstrated in front of the White House in Washington the other day, protesting against our occupation of Haiti. The police promptly arrested them and lugged them off to jail. This, inevitably, put the Communists and their message on the front page of every newspaper on the country.

President Hoover took them off again by having them released. His cool judgement instantly told him that putting them in jail only advertised them. But the damage, to a certain extent, had already been done.

Now on the same day another group of Communists held a demonstration in the public square at Cleveland. They carried banners and made speeches and acted in as incendiary a fashion as could be imagined. But the police let them severely alone.

The result? Most of the people in Cleveland never even knew there had been a meeting at all. The news did not reach a single outside newspaper. By letting the Communists meet freely and talk their heads off the Cleveland police muzzled them very effectively.

That is the way it always works. If someone with whose policies you do not agree wants to make a speech, by all means let him. If you try to suppress him you simply give him a lot of very valuable advertising.

Seamanship

THE sea has not quite been mastered yet—not by all of our wireless telegraphy, and radio compasses and the like.

Two liners collided a mile from the entrance to New York harbor the other day, when a dense fog made the shipping lanes hazardous. They were close to shore, and all of the passengers and crew of the liner that went down were rescued.

But all accounts agree that only the skill and coolness of the captain of the sinking liner saved those people. If he had lost his head or grown confused many lives would have been lost.

Old-fashioned seamanship and bravery still count, even in this highly-mechanized modern world.

When Artists Fight

WHEN an "artistic war" is raging all the average man can do is hunt cover and wait for it to end.

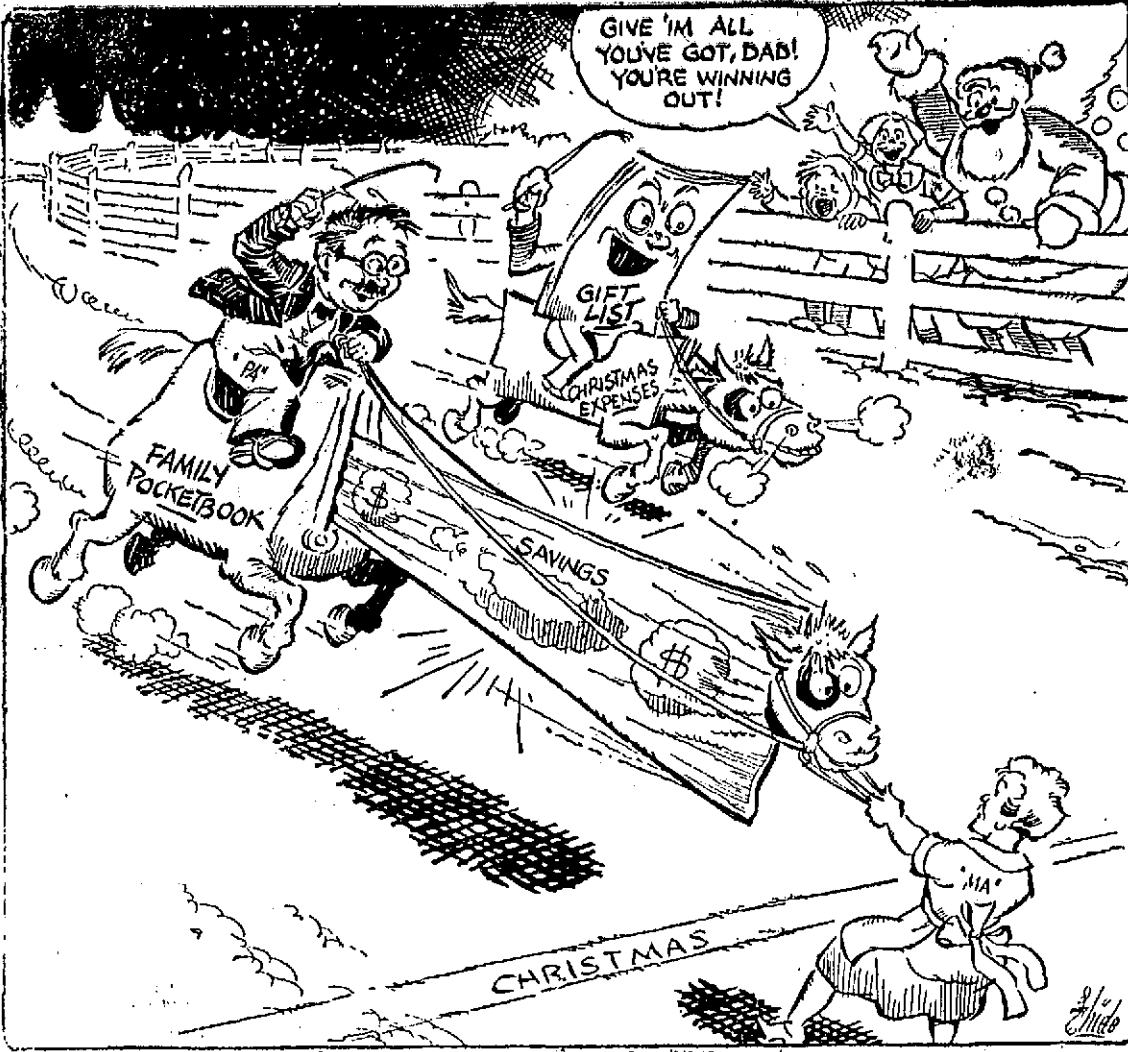
St. Louis recently put up a statue to a certain Civil War hero. When the statue was unveiled the conflict began. The hero was shown sitting on a horse; and, according to dispatches, the chief trouble was that the horse didn't look like any horse ever seen in St. Louis before.

"Ugly—bat art!" cried the critics.

"Symbolic—and beautiful!" retorted the sculptor and his friends.

And the average man, not having the artistic education to come to a conclusion, can only wait until the conflict ends and hope for the best.

Now for the Home "Stretch"!



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON—During the recent period of the Progressive-Democratic coalition's success in controlling the Senate it must have occurred to many persons to wonder why no corresponding coalition had been organized in the House.

There are only 96 men in the Senate and yet 15 or 16 Republican there have been found willing to join the insurgent group in voting with the Democrats on the tariff bill. But there are 435 members of the House and although there are two or three who sometimes get up and holler about one thing or another there does not appear to be one single insurgent. That is, not one who dares consistently to defy his party organization.

Although this situation would seem most satisfactory to the administration and Joe Gdumdy, it has its strange features. When one considers that the same voters who elect the radical or progressive senators also elect the congressmen it does seem as if states such as Wisconsin, Nebraska and the Dakotas, each of which has two insurgent Republican senators, would produce a few congressmen who could whop up another little revolt in the House.

The answer may be that there is one George Norris of Nebraska. This coalition in the Senate might have developed without the Norris leadership, but perhaps not. At any rate it seems as if wherever Norris goes he organizes an insurgent group to cooperate with the Democrats and lick the tar out of the standpat Republicans. It was he who was to blame for the only effective insurgent movement the House has had for many decades and now, in the same way, he is in command in the Senate.

Of course it's a harder job in the House than in the Senate. In that huge and combative body control has passed into the hands of three or four men who run the show, generally taking orders from the administration. These men can and do prevent members from offering amendments and

obtaining votes on measures. Debate is severely restricted.

Any Republican with a passion for insurgency must cut loose from his party bandwagon. It's easy enough to fight the other party, but it takes plenty of courage to fight his own machine. The congressman who consistently balks—and there isn't any now—won't ever be able to name any more postmasters. The only pork for him will come from the butcher shop.

Norris went for 10 years in the House, in eight of which his party had control, without a single piece of patronage. He began his insurgency by opposing a salary increase bill for several officials. The regulars got back at him by closing the pie counter to him. Norris failed to capitulate. In time he got back at the House machine itself.

He had to go it alone for a long time, but finally an insurgent nucleus and then an organization of 30 or 40 members developed around him. It was enough to combine with the Democrats to unhorse the autocratic Speaker Joe Cannon and liberalize the House rules after a historic fight. It was enough to put petroleum on the free list in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill after the Ways and Means Committee had tacked on a stiff duty at the sole behest of Cannon.

BARBS

A congressman is indicted for alleged use of the mails to defraud. When his trial comes, however, we'll doubtless discover that the suitcase really belonged to his brother.

Or, perhaps, it'll turn out that somebody was just objecting to the free garden seeds that he sent through the mails.

The National Congress of India adopts an independence resolution, lifting much of it verbatim from the American Declaration of Independence. Those Indians had better be careful; we signed the thing 53 years ago, and now look at us.

The "first robin" story is already at hand—from Ohio—and the only trouble is that it's impossible to fig-

ure out whether this particular bird is getting there ahead of time or just getting away late.

All that is needed now to make the British situation complete is for some hard-boiled old Troy landowner to issue a statement blaming England's recent severe storms on the radical Labor government.

Everybody knows how to express a complaint but few can utter a graceful compliment. It's a matter of practice.

Dr. D. Walter Green of Mulls, S. C., killed two deer with one shot.

The two-room cabin in which Mark Twain was born has been moved from Florida, Mo., to the Mark Twain State park in Monroe county, Mo.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Brig. - Gen. Frank T. Hines, chief of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, who developed the organization that transported 2,082,000 World War soldiers safely across the Atlantic, began army life as a lowly, buck private.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Laurie White is expected home from Little Rock, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White. Miss Hilda Hicks, of Eureka Springs, who is attending Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Will Carruthers and wife spent last Sunday with relatives and friends at Prescott.

Roy Allen was down from Little Rock to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Married—At the residence of Rev. A. H. Autrey, in this city, Sunday afternoon, December 18th, Mr. Wolsey to Miss Deason, both of this city.

Married—At the home of the bride's mother, four miles south of this city, Sunday afternoon, December 25th, Mr. J. W. Ridgill and Miss Daisy Meadows, Rev. A. H. Autrey, of the Baptist church of this city officiating.

TEN YEARS AGO

News has reached Hope of the promotion of Thomas D. Chamberlain, who is with the United States Naval Training Station, at Great Lakes, Ill., to musician, second class.

The Star of Hope will enter the daily newspaper field, issuing an afternoon paper every day except Sunday, and a weekly edition on Thursday. The first copy of the daily should appear on New Year's day, January 1, 1930. Telegraph news will be furnished by the Associated Press. The subscription price will be \$5.00 per year, \$3.00 for six months. The weekly edition will be \$1.50 per year.

Miss Birdie Quill, of Little Rock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Boma Grissom.

A marriage which comes as a surprise to their many friends, was that of Miss Martha Hoge, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoge, to Randolph Crutchfield, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crutchfield, and is in the cotton business with his father. The young couple left soon after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to the capital city. Both young people are of the best families of Hope.

Misses Marie LaGrone and Maxie Stone, who are attending school at Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Va., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herndon visited his relatives at Brownstown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, of Morrilton, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edna Lee, to H. Isaac Anderson, the wedding to take place December 24th. Mr. Anderson has a number of friends in Hope.

Miss Maude Lipscomb, who is attending Hill's Commercial College at Oklahoma City, will arrive home to-

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Soft material	2. Ship and ship's crew	3. On the ocean	4. Point on which something turns	5. Interpret	6. Sharp point	7. Italian com. form	8. Grains of the maple tree	9. Beard of grain	10. Kind	11. Old exclamation	12. Ant. confusion	13. Brazilian money of account	14. Philippine	15. Veinlike	16. Nautical suffix	17. Arrow	18. Sudden assault	19. Gardens	20. Segment of a circle	21. Sailor	22. Dine	23. Madness	24. Satisfactions	25. River in Egypt	26. Kind of cat	27. Toward the	28. Shattered side	29. Lubricant	30. Inhabitant of	31. Tree	32. Wink	33. Russian measure of capacity	34. Lift with a lever	35. Plane surface	36. Absent	37. Roman official	38. Above	39. Year	40. Hermit	41. French	42. Weed	43. Delicately house of Italy	44. Fine driving	45. Pure	46. Label	47. A king of Israel	48. Gullible sea	49. Intrigue	50. One who makes thread	51. Outfit	52. Yellow bugles	53. Confederate	54. Exist	55. American humorist	56. Order of birds	57. General	58. Large tub	59. Refractory	60. Corded fabric
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day to spend the holidays with relatives.

Among the college boys who are home for the holidays are Jim Henry, Wallace Dutton, Lawrence Marshall and Charles Lowthorp, students at Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Briant will have as guests during the holidays, her brother, Presley Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. T. Crutchfield is expecting her son, Lieut. Robert Venscy, from Camp Pike, to arrive Sunday to spend Christmas with her.

Mrs. R. M. LaGrone spent Wednesday

shopping in Texarkana.

Mrs. W. Q. Warren and daughter, Miss Lula Kate, visited relatives at Texarkana this week.

Mrs. Steven Carrigan and daughter, Miss Mary Ann Carrigan, visited Elmo Kent, a student at the state university, is at home for the holidays.

for a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Don Smith, and Mrs. Eula Jones, on South Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Archie, of Corinth, Miss., will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses, of this city.



Save For Next Xmas HAVE MONEY!

As the year closes we wish to thank all our friends in this community for their past patronage.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

ARKANSAS

THINK! BANK & TRUST CO THINK!

“Home of the Thrifty”

Hope Arkansas

HAVE MONEY! HAVE MONEY!

A Merry Christmas —and— A Happy New Year

We extend to you and yours of Hempstead County, and all Southwest Arkansas, the season's greetings, for the splendid patronage you have extended to

Temple Cotton Oil Co.

T. A. TURNER, Manager

Arkansas' Bonded Indebtedness Reaches To Staggering Sum Total

Survey of Bonded Indebtedness of States Shows Arkansas To Have Per Capita Debt of \$32.21, Among Largest In Nation.

Arkansas' good roads program has increased to the gross bonded debt of the state to \$62,634,166 and its per capita debt to \$32.21, says a statement received from the Bank of America of New York, which has completed a national survey of bonded indebtedness of states.

State Treasurer Ralph Goonce said the bank's figures included \$1,417,166 which the state owns to state institutions, and which should not be included in a statement of the state's indebtedness. A payment of \$50,000 has been made on the state debt since the New York said, which leaves the

total net debt of the state \$61,159,000. The Bank of America's statement said 12 states have a larger gross debt than Arkansas, but only nine states have a higher per capita debt, whereas less than two years ago Arkansas twenty-third in per capita obligations.

\$61,159,000 in Road Bonds
Of the total net bonded indebtedness of \$61,159,000, road and bridge bonds issued in the past two years account for \$54,000,000, Mr. Goonce said, leaving \$7,159,000 for all other purposes. Sale of \$3,250,000 in additional bonds was negotiated several weeks ago, but the bonds have not been delivered. They represented \$750,000 for the proposed new state hospital for nervous diseases, \$500,000 for school construction work and \$2,000,000 for Confederate pensions.

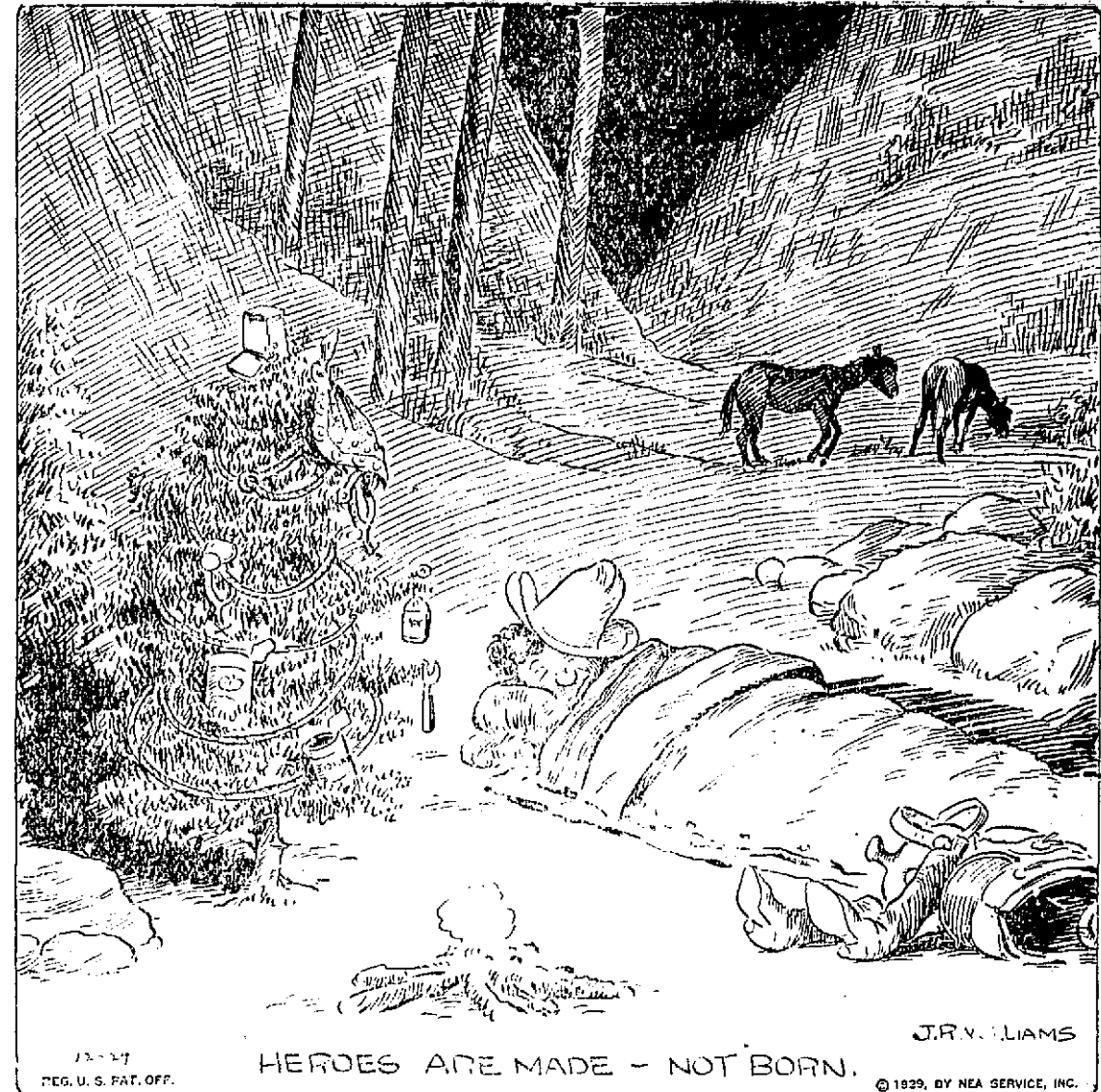
Exclusive of highway and bridge bonds and those representing an obligation from one branch of the state government to another, the state's bonded debt is as follows:

Brought notes (for general state purposes), \$350,000; pensions, \$5,600,000; penitentiary, \$234,000; University of Arkansas, \$650,000; Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal School for negroes, \$75,000.

The Bank of America's survey revealed that the state governments in the United States have a gross bonded debt of \$2,142,007,491, or \$17.81 per capita.

Bank's Statement
The statement says in part: "Half of this huge debt has been incurred since 1922 and although the 18 months period from January 1923, to July of this year witnessed the issuance of approximately \$257,000,000 worth of new bonds as compared with redemptions of only \$86,000,000, the rate of debt increase has not been as rapid as in ten years immediately preceding."

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Baby Bride Sues



NEA Omaha Bureau
The marital voyage of Grace Parsons, 14, above, whose wedding a year ago created a sensation because she was only 13 and her husband was 24, has ended in the divorce courts. She filed suit recently in Omaha.

NOTED STAGE DIRECTOR TRAINED SCREEN CHORUS

A girl of average intelligence can learn the routine of a dancing chorus in four weeks, according to Sammy Lee, famous New York stage director, who trained the dancing chorus and staged the ensemble numbers of "The Hollywood Revue," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-musical production now playing at the Sanger theatre.

"I am not referring to the chorus of this revue because all of them are trained," said Lee. "But in New York we often have converted a group of inexperienced, crude dancers, girls who really did not know their left foot from their right, into an acceptable dancing chorus in a month's time. Average common sense, and the right height and figure are the only requirements."

Florida has 41 officially approved airports.



A PRACTICAL and smart gift for the young girl is this little heret of fitted brown felt topped with two yellow beads.

Don't Take the Chance!

During this holiday season is the best time to take inventory of your risks and hazards.

Do you have sufficient insurance? Let's talk it over.

E. S. Greening
All Kinds of Insurance
Phone 285



To our many Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the nice patronage given us throughout the year just closing.

The approach of Christmas has always been a pleasure to us, although at this time we can only attempt to give expression to the joy and happiness that our associations have brought us during the past year.

It is our earnest desire that you accept our best wishes for

A Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year

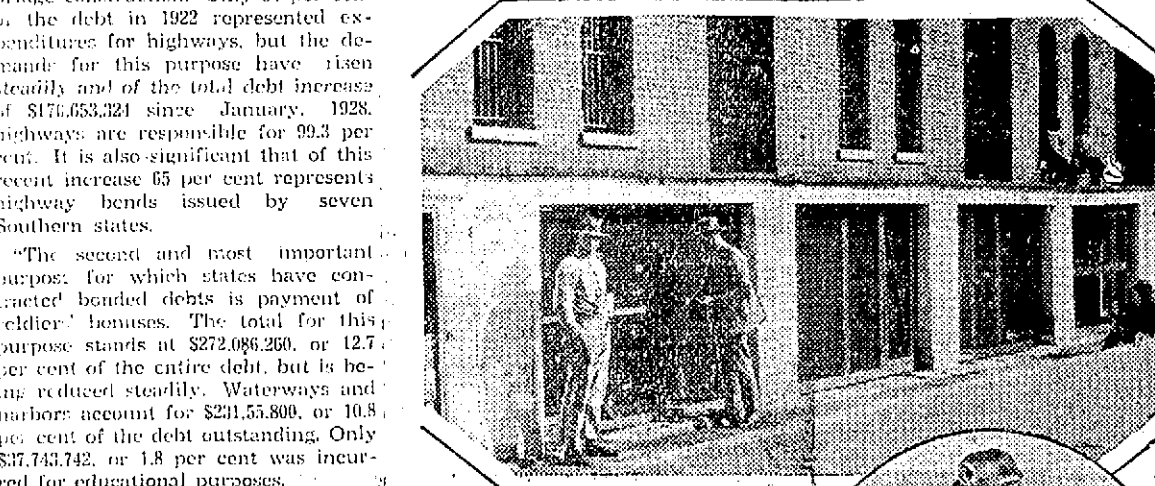
as a small token of the esteem and value which we place upon your friendship.

We truly trust that our business relations for the year of 1929, will be pleasant and profitable to all. Thank you.

Sweeney Copeland
Gilbert Copeland
Wingfield Stroud
Earl White
Byron Evans
W. R. Miller

CAGED COMPANIONS

Long-Term Convict Finds Solace In Only Prison Zoo In United States.



Here you see Campbell with his two monkeys, a dog and cat.
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—A hankering for the things outside led Bill Campbell, long-tenured at the state penitentiary here, to establish the only prison zoo in the United States.
With profits from the sale of cold drinks, tobacco and food to his fellow convicts, Campbell has purchased a collection of animals that any city might be proud to own in a municipal zoo.

A strange bond of companionship has grown up between the caged man and the caged animals, who seem to understand each other's longing for freedom.

The animals, which are on display a number of silver pheasants, fancy in home-made cages in the prison rabbits, two possums, one of which yard, include a score of black and can do tricks, and three snakes, white rats with pink eyes, a long. Another prized possession is "An-nosed Texas ant bear, two chinchillas, guinea pigs, an Airedale dog, kept in a pen



Mineral Salt Firm To Use Water of Dead Sea

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23.—A public company has been formed, with a capital of \$500,000, with the object of developing the natural mineral resources of the Dead Sea.

The company plans to obtain a concession from the Palestine and Trans-Jordan governments permitting the exploration and development of the sea's resources and the preparation and marketing of all kinds of mineral salts.

The majority of the directors must be British subjects or British and Palestinian subjects. The present directors include the Earl of Lytton, Isaac B. Bader, B. Mesner, E. Friedman, E. W. D. Tenant, F. M. Warburg, T. G. Tylor, M. Novomeysky and David L. It is understood that sufficient working capital already has been provided and no public issue is contemplated.

Nothing is so nerve-racking as talking pleasantly to a man who's leading up to a request for a loan.

"Did you manage to give the cop the slip?"
"No, he gave me one."

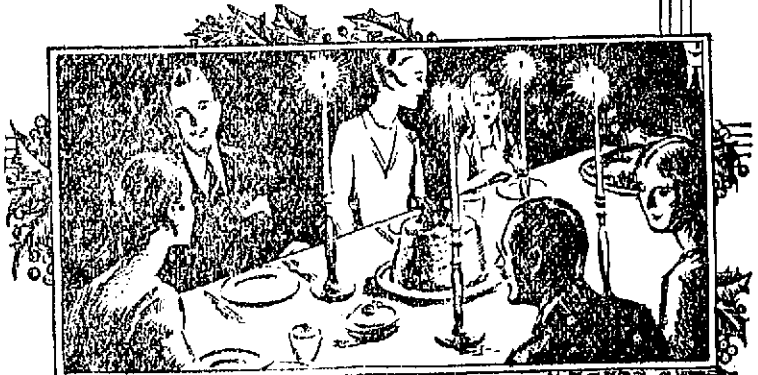
Three are nine women students in the law school at the University of Texas.

Sore Throat? Don't Gargle

This Doctor's Prescription Gives Quicker, Better Relief.

Don't suffer the pain and discomfort of sore throat. Use a doctor's prescription called Thoxine guaranteed to relieve with the very first swallow. Gargles and salves are too slow, and if they do relieve, it is usually only temporary.

Thoxine has a double action: it reaches the soreness, and goes direct to the internal cause. It contains no harmful drugs and is safe and pleasant for the whole family. There is nothing better to stop coughing due to irritated throats. Just ask for Thoxine, put on ready for use in the tube, and \$1.00 bottles. Money back if not relieved. Sold by John B. Cox Drug Co., and all other good drug stores. Adv.

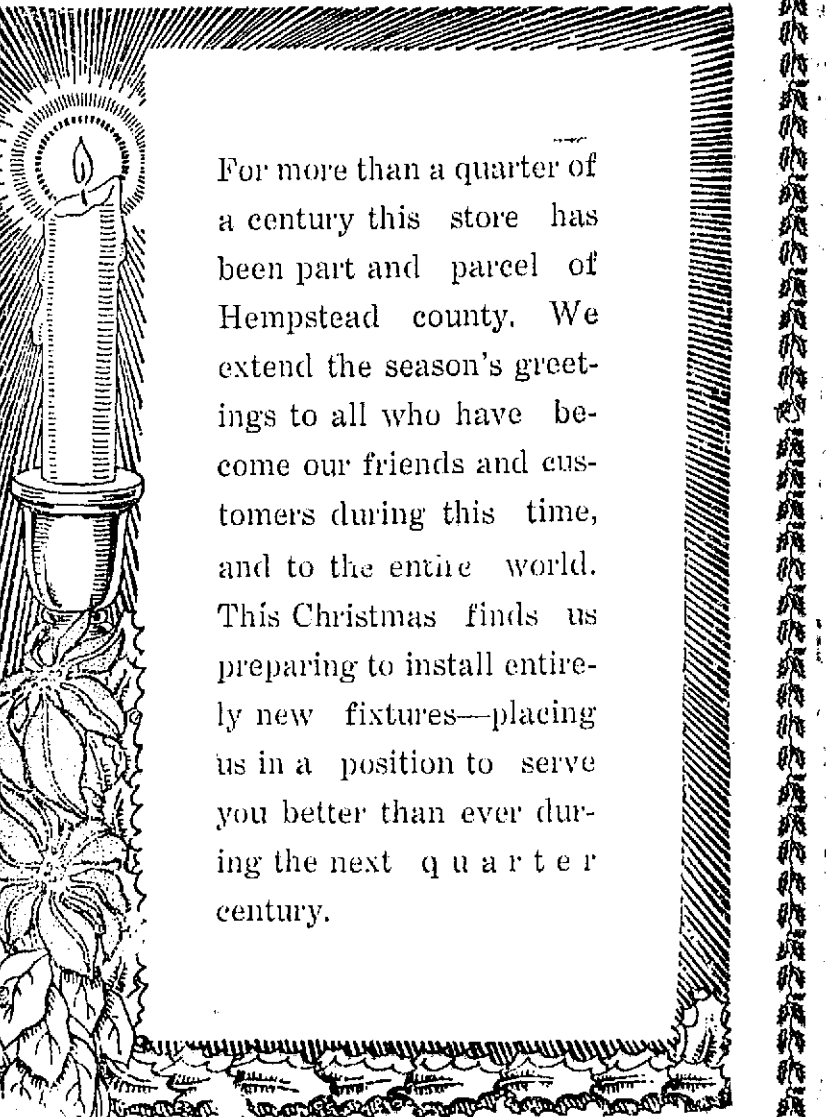


A Merry Xmas

Another Christmas—another occasion when we can express publicly the good will we feel toward our home community, which has bestowed upon us so fully, its faith, interest and patronage.

Middlebrooks Grocer Co.

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE
Where Price and Quality Meet



For more than a quarter of a century this store has been part and parcel of Hempstead county. We extend the season's greetings to all who have become our friends and customers during this time, and to the entire world. This Christmas finds us preparing to install entirely new fixtures—placing us in a position to serve you better than ever during the next quarter century.

A PAGE of SPORT NEWS

Heavyweight Boys Get Horse Laugh

Either Get Going or See Plums Go To Lighter Fistic Marvels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The heavyweight boys are going to be laughed right out of boxing unless some socker steps out soon and pulls the division from the dull, up class. That socker may be Thumping Tuffy, Griffiths.

Tuffy will determine this himself in his 10-round splash with Johnny Risko in Madison Square Garden, December 27.

Such genuine fighters as Jimmy McLarnin, the welterweight, Sammy Slattery and Al Singer, lie welts and Kid Chocolate and Tony Canzoneri, featherweights have been lying heavily into the boxing interest, being dominated by the heavyweights.

They have been so successful that punch-heavy promoters are about to concentrate on the lighter divisions for the big hullyhoo.

There's certainly not much in the lightweight ranks to chatter about. The proposed "championship" scrap between Jimmy Slattery and Lou Scozza indicates that. And Mickey Walker has the middleweight racket all sewed up for whatever use he chooses to make of it.

Such great attractions as McLarnin-



Boxing for Charity

The heralded engagement of that Norwegian Sarline, Otto Von Porat, and the astute London landlady, Phil Scott, which was expected to produce an opponent worthy of Squire Jack Sharkey's attention, seems to have evolved nothing more than an unwholesome fowl. Unless you count the bad taste in the mouths of the charity customers who paid \$50,000 to enter Madison Square Garden and see the thing.

The outcome of the bout leaves the ephemeral heavyweight championship of the world as ephemeral as ever. There was one round of poking and swinging by Messrs. Von Porat and Scott, after which a body blow sent the Britisher into the tra-

Fields and Singer-Mandell of Chocolate-Mandell title bouts are among the things that threaten to vush the lethargic heavies from their natural positions as leaders in the pugilistic gold rush.

So it's up to Tuffy, a big, gawky 185-pounder, a bushy who was such an obscure pug one year ago that he didn't even rate a photo in the boxing guide, that favorite haven of the third raters.

ditionally horizontal position, with pain all over his face. The anti-climax, coming right after Solid Man Muldoon's pronouncement that this affair should have a very important bearing on the business of filling a champion's shoes, left everybody aghast, including your old friend, Jack Dempsey, who had to be the third man in the ring and who took more punishment than probably either of the principals.

Jack Tries to Save It. When Scott sank to the floor, Dempsey seemed nonplussed for an instant. He looked at Von Porat searchingly, but the dead pan of the Norwegian showed not a trace of emotion. Then he bent over Scott and asked the landlady if he could continue. The answer, of course, was "Six. Nay, Nay, Oh, no, thank you, sir," and Scott's handlers piled into the ring to cart their gladiator away. In his desire to avoid a disappointing ending, Dempsey gave the crowd the impression that he didn't know just what to do. Oh well, anyhow charity gets \$25,000, or a little more than a third of the gate.

Meanwhile in Cleveland, in 12 rounds of torrid scrapping, Baker's

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Smead Jolley is making his new owners, the Chicago White Sox, happy if they've been reading of his exploits in Coast League winter play.—The big outfielder recently purchased by the Sox is hitting the apple at a .650 clip—in seven home runs.—Joe Smith, mid-level manager of that handsome Philadelphia, Tommy Loughran, is on the warpath because Mr. Tunney said "Loughran lacked knowledge of the finer points of boxing"—Smith wants to know why Gene avoided Tommy after receiving a boxing lesson in the Phillies' ball park in 1922.—Tunney is a bum sport when he tries to cast any reflection on Loughran's ability.—declares Joe.—Three rifle volleys were fired over the grave and taps were blown on an Army bugle as the casket bearing the body of "Fuzzy" Woodruff, noted sports writer of Atlanta, was lowered in Crestlawn Cemetery, Atlanta.—"Fuzzy" was buried in a bloodstained overseas uniform that he brought back.—The blood on the uniform was not his own but that of a foreign youth who died in his arms as "Fuzzy" led his men over the top at Soissons. "He was a nice boy and I liked him," declared "Fuzzy" in explaining the attachment to the uniform.

Boy John Risko gained a decision over Ernie Schaaf of Boston. This should give the gent who rate boxers, and who seem to have left Risko out of their deductions, something to write in. John's stock boomed recently when he pasted Jim Maloney to the floor and his victory over Schaaf, who previously edged him in Boston, gives him in his blayboy career. It is said, Risko has actually gone in for training in a serious way. The Cleveland affair also was for the sake of sweet charity, and out of the \$37,000 receipts, about \$16,000 went for that purpose, or not quite half of the total.

International Angles

The Von Porat-Scott match having proved nothing, and the Risko-Schaaf affair having proved something, what is the next move toward choosing a foe to trade bruises with Boston's leading Lithuanian citizen? An engagement between Risko and young Mr. Tuffy Griffiths of Chicago is tentatively set for December 27, but it is understood Griffiths is unwilling to box John unless it is agreed that the winner get a crack at Sharkey. After seeing Von Porat and Scott, you come to see possible logic in what he says.

In the background lurks the Hurtful Hamburger, Max Schmeling, who will fight at Atlantic City on Washington's birthday, according to Joe Sullivan!

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

In the predicament who knows what ought to have been done in it, and would unquestionably have done it, too—at last, I say, he began to think that the source and secret of this ghostly light might be in the adjoining room, from whence, no further tracing it, it seemed to shine. This idea taking full possession of his mind, he got up softly, and shuffled in his slippers to the door.

The moment Scrooge's hand was on the lock a strange voice called him by name, and bade him enter. He obeyed.

It was his own room. There was no doubt about that. But it had undergone a surprising transformation. The walls and ceiling were so hung with living green, that it looked a perfect grove; from every part of which bright gleaming berries glistened. The crisp leaves of holly, mistletoe, and ivy reflected back the light, as if so many little mirrors had been scattered there; and such a mighty blaze went up the chimney as that dull petrification of a hearth had never known in Scrooge's time, or Marley's, or for many and many a winter season gone. Heaped up on the floor, to form a kind of throne, were turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, great joints of meat, sucking-pigs, long wreaths of sausages, mince pies, plum puddings, barrels of oysters, red-hot chestnuts, cherry-cheeked apples, juicy oranges, luscious pears, immense twelfth-cakes, and anething bowls of punch, that made the chamber dim with their delicious steam. In easy state upon this couch there sat a jolly Giant, glorious to see; who bore a glowing torch, in shape not unlike Plenty's horn, and held it up, high up, to shed its light on Scrooge as he came peeping round the door.

"Come in!" exclaimed the Ghost. "Come in! and know me better, man!" Scrooge entered timidly, and hung his head before this Spirit. He was not the dogged Scrooge he had been; and though the Spirit's eyes were clear and kind, he did not like to meet them.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present," said the Spirit. "Look upon me!"

Scrooge reverently did so. It was clothed in one simple deep green robe or mantle, bordered with white fur. This garment hung so loosely on the figure, that its capacious breast was bare, as if disdaining to be covered or concealed by any artifice. Its feet, observable beneath the ample folds of the garment, were also bare; and on its head it wore no other covering than a holly wreath, set here and there with shining icicles. Its dark-brown curls were long and free; free as its genial face, its sparkling eye, its open hand, its cheery voice, its unconstrained demeanour, and its joyful air. Girded around its middle was an antique scabbard; but no sword was in it, and the ancient sheath was eaten up with rust.

"You have never seen the like of me before!" exclaimed the Spirit.

"Never," Scrooge made answer to it.

"Have never walked forth with the younger members of my family; meaning (for I am very young) my elder brothers born in these later years?" pursued the Phantom. "I don't think I have," said Scrooge. "I am afraid I have not. Have you had many brothers, Spirit?" "More than eighteen hundred," said the Ghost.

"A tremendous family to provide

thy, setting off the yellow of the cranger and lemons, and in the great compactness of their juicy persons, urgently entreating and beseeching to be carried home in paper bags and eaten after dinner.

The very gold and silver fish, set forth among these choice fruits in a bowl, though members of a dull and stagnant-blooded race, appeared to know that there was something going on; and, to a fish, went gasping round and round their little world in slow and passionless excitement.

The Grocers! oh, the Grocers! nearly closed, with perhaps two shutters down, or one; but through those gaps such glimpses! It was not alone that the scales descending on the counter made a merry sound, or that the twine and roller-parted company so briskly, or that the bladders were rattled up and down like juggling ticks, or even that the blended scents of tea and coffee were so grateful to the nose, or even that the raisins were so plentiful and rare, the almonds so extremely white, the sticks of cinnamon so long and straight, the other spices so delicious, the candied fruits so caked and spotted with molten sugar as to make the coldest lookers-on feel faint, and subsequently bilious.

(To Be Continued)

Lilley, mistletoe, red berries, ivy, turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, meat, pigs, sausages, oysters, pies, puddings, fruit, and punch, all vanished instantly. So did the room, the fire, the ruddy glow, the hour of night and they stood in the city streets on Christmas morning, where (for the weather was severe) the people made a rough, but brisk and not unpleasant kind of music, in scraping the snow from the pavement in front of their dwellings, and from the tops of their houses, whence it was mad delight to the boys to see it come plumping down into the road below, and splitting into artificial little snowstorms.

The house-fronts looked black, enough, and the windows blacker, gazing with the smooth wide sheet of snow upon the roofs, and with the divider snow upon the ground; which last deposit had been ploughed up in deep furrows by the heavy wheels of carts and wagons; furrows that crossed and recrossed each other hundreds of times where the great streets branched off; and made intricate channels, hard to trace in the thick yellow mud and icy water. The sky was gloomy, and the shortest streets were choked up with a dingy mist, half frozen, whose heavier particles descended in a shower of sooty atoms, as if all the chimneys in Great Britain had, by one consent, caught fire, and were blazing away to their dear heart's content. There was nothing very cheerful in the climate of the town, and yet was there an air of cheerfulness abroad that the clearest summer air and brightest summer sun might have endeavored to diffuse in vain.

A monthly newspaper published by students of Alaska college in Fairbanks has attained a circulation of 4,000 in the northern territory.

It costs more than \$6,000 to equip a modern dental office, according to the Chicago dental society.

Husband (in ear)—"Great heavens! Wife (calmly)—"Then why don't The engine is terribly overheated." you turn of the radiator?"—Life.



The season's greetings from each member of our staff

JOHNNIE CLARK
CHESTER WHITE
R. W. LILLIE

MRS. AUDREY YOUNG
(Beauty Shop)
B. G. SOUTHWARD, PROP.

White Way Barber Shop
White Way Beauty Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this holiday time, we extend to you and to yours the greetings of the season. We appreciate the patronage you have given us during the past year; and it is hoped that we may continue to serve you in the future.

Young Chevrolet Company

E. P. Young, Prop.

Closed Christmas Day

It's been a cheery, prosperous year for us—so, at this Christmas time we can do no more than to wish too, to all our friends—both old and new a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year

P. A. Lewis
Motor Co.



Merry Christmas

Tomorrow's the day! The gladdest day of all the year. And so, we convey our good wishes to you, and say, Best Wishes for a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Russell & Hawthorne

MEAT MARKET

Also the "M" System Meat Market

Merry Christmas

To each of our friends and customers we wish a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

In our dealings with our customers, we have made it a point to serve them so well that they were bound to come again. At least we hope so.

We thank you for the hearty response to our efforts to give you the best of service.

Rhodes Bros.

STATION NO. 1
Corner Walnut Street On Highway
Phone 80

CANNON SERVICE STATION
Corner Main and Third Streets
Phone 6

39 SERVICE STATION
Corner Walnut and Third
Phone 39

J.C. PENNEY CO.

104 West Second Street Hope, Arkansas Phone 484



Merry Christmas - - -

Santa Claus comes tonight, and to you, whom we count as friends, patrons and fellow citizens, we extend our heartiest greetings of the season, in return for the splendid reception you have given our values during the four Christmases we have been in business in Hope.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election February 23, 1930.
For Mayor
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Claude Stuart for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 23.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ruff Boyett for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 23.

For Marshal
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of M. D. (Miles) Davis for marshal of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 23.

For City Recorder
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Fred Webb for recorder of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 23.

Buy It! Rent It!
Sell It! Find It!

WITH HOPE STAR WANT ADS

Count five words to the line. Rates 10c per line for one insertion, minimum 30c. To per line for three insertions, minimum 50c. 6c per line for six or more insertions. 5c per line for 26 insertions.

PHONE 768

I buy second hand furniture or trade new for old. Call Second Hand Furniture Store 351. P. J. Drake 43-391-p

WANTED

WANTED. Roomers and Boarders.

Mrs. Judson 18-1f.

FOR SALE

FOR RENT—Black land farm. More than 100 acres in cultivation. Tenant must have ample force to handle. On highway, near school, close to town. Call 32, Hope. 60-1f-c.

FOR SALE—Choice residential lot. On pavement. 321 North Elm. Call John G. Reese, 422-M. 60-31-pd.

FOR SALE or TRADE—My residence on south Main street. Priced right for quick turn. Reason for selling, am leaving. Wash Hutson, 61-21c

FOR Dressmaking, alterations or tailoring, call Mrs. W. Harrie at 315 East Third street, phone 341. 62-1f-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern home, newly papered and varnished throughout. Close in. Little Middlebrooks. Phone 364. 60-1f-c.

NOTICE—It pays to trade with Joe. B. Green. Ask him how. 53-6t.

LOST—Female bird dog. Pointer with lemon spots. Reward for return. Claude Sutton, Hope. 21p-k25

FOR RENT: Five room house with all modern conveniences. Newly papered and painted throughout. Call 8c. Ethel Rose. 31.

STRAYED

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place 1-1/2 miles from Emmet. One black and one bay mule, weighing about 1100 lbs. each. Reward for return. Tom Garland Phone 23 Emmet, Arkansas. 23ck-28

WARNING ORDER IN HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT

SARAH McEACHRAN, ASSIGNEE, PLAINTIFF, Vs.

ROLAND, ELLIOTT, ET. AL, DEFENDANTS.

The defendant, The American Investment Company, a corporation, is warned to appear in the Hempstead County Circuit Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Sarah McEachran, a assignee.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, on this 18th day of December, 1929.

WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk of the Hempstead County Chancery Court.

18-24.

BRING LAND NUMBERS OR OLD TAX RECEIPT.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I will, in person or by Deputy, attend at the following time and place for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1929, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit: HOPE, Monday, January 20th, to Saturday, March 1st, 1930, at the City Hall, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 3rd, to April 10th.

After which time the penalty required by law will be added. Note: The visits to the several townships, heretofore made for the purpose of collecting the taxes, have been discontinued.

Statement of taxes due will be mailed to any tax payer upon request. In requesting a statement of taxes, please give land or lot numbers and the school district in which personal property is assessed.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1929.

DORSEY McRAE, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause (No. 2214) then pending therein, between Meredith Jones, complainant, and Ocie Corbin, defendant, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the United States Post Office, in the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1930, the following described real estate situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The West Half (1/2) of Lot Three (3), Block Fifty-one (51), in the City of Hope, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law, and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten (10) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money.

GIVEN under my hand this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1929.

WILLIE HARRIS, Commissioner in Chancery.

Dec 24, Jan 3.

Bride to Rewed Heir to Riches



Protesting she is deeply in love with the man she divorced a few weeks ago in Reno, Agnes Aurelia Church, above, is San Francisco preparing to remarry her former husband, Francois Louis Church, heir to the millions left by the late Elithu Church, banking soda king. "The divorce was forced on us by Francois' mother," said the 25-year-old ex-wife. "They offered me \$100,000 if I'd divorce Francois. We decided to take the \$100,000 and then go off on a honeymoon again."

When Rulers of Italy Met Pot at the Vatican



The historic scene when monarchs of Italy entered the vatican for the first time in 59 years, signifying the return of amicable relations between the crown and the Papal government, is pictured here. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena are shown outside the Papal apartment in the loge of the Raphael Galleries after their private 20 minute audience with Pope Pius XI. In the front row, left to right, are: Marquis Lagergreen, Papal Chamberlain; Prince Massimo, superintendent of Papal Posts; Mgr. Nardone, Papal Chamberlain; the King and Queen, she in a white, high-necked, long-sleeved gown demanded by etiquette; Prince Ruspoli, Master of the Holy Hospice.

Pyramid In Ozarks To Last Million Years and Preserve Race Records

KANSAS, CITY, Dec. 24. — This country's first and only pyramid which W. H. (Coin) Harvey, former "Free Silver" advocate, is building in the Ozark hills in Arkansas to preserve records of present day civilization is now about half-way completed.

Harvey, who is here purchasing 20,000 sacks of cement for the pyramid, believes the entire structure will be finished in three or four years. It has been under construction three years. The foundation, which is on a rock 1,000 feet deep, now has been completed, as has also the retaining wall, and work will be started soon on the shaft.

Entirely Cement
The structure is 60 feet square at the base and it will rise 30 feet. It will differ from the pyramids of Egypt in that it will be entirely of cement.

Harvey predicts that it will last 1,000,000 years. So far, \$29,000 has been expended on the structure and about \$75,000 will be required to complete the shaft. Contributions to the project come from all parts of the United States and Harvey has thrown his entire resources into the project.

The shaft will contain vaults in which will be placed records to be examined by inhabitants 50,000 years hence.

"It will be an object lesson to future generations," says Harvey. "It will reveal to them that civilizations have come and gone. It will inspire them to learn what caused past civilizations to perish and will enable them to guard against their own cultures perishing."

Harvey says he plans to collect and place in the pyramid the things that are killing the civilization of today. He will include records and objects to

show what he believes to be mankind's greatest curse today—greed for money and power. Women's dress also will be included as a horrible example of present-day degeneracy. "Women are becoming unsexed as a result of their efforts to dress and act like men," is Harvey's plaint.

Other evils of the present civilization to be described in the pyramid records are suicide, insanity, tenantry and divorce.

Objects Included.
The vault will contain volumes written by Harvey telling of modern industry, social life and scientific attainments. Accompanying these will be a "key book" containing pictures and words to aid in the translation of the other volumes. The key book will be written in all the leading languages of the world as Harvey says it is foolish to predict which language will survive. Many objects and pictures will also be placed in the vault. The last object to be added to the collection will be a talking machine which will play a "farewell" just before the doors of the vault are sealed.

The site chosen for the pyramid at Monte No. Ark., is believed by geologists to have been at one time one of the highest points on the earth. Harvey settled there about twenty-five years ago after he had attained considerable notice from his writings on financial subjects. Chief among his volumes was "Coin's Financial School" published in 1894.

Harvey's study of the civilizations of the past and the cause of their downfall led him to conceive the idea of the pyramid in order that records of present-day culture would not be obliterated.

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Farm Income and Size Definitely Intertwined

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 21.—Relationship of income to the size of the farm is clearly indicated by average returns in Michigan.

Surveys in 10 counties show an average return of \$1,162 on farms of 79 acres or less; \$1,357 for those between 80 and 139 acres; \$2,225 for farms between 140 and 179 acres, and \$2,316 for farms over 180 acres.

Regarded as a typical average for

666

Is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious fever, Malaria. It is the most speedy remedy known.

Merry Christmas

Our good wishes, and holiday greetings to all. And our sincere and best wishes for a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Arkansas Machine Specialty Co.

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222 Vine Street
Royal Typewriters and portables
Sundstrand Adding Machine

the whole state, the survey showed an average net income of \$1,809 exclusive of labor and management wages and other expenses known to laymen as room and board. The average investment was \$17,000, yielding a return of 10 per cent.

Texarkana Glass & Mirror Works.
Auto Glass—Old Mirrors Resilvered
Phone 1438 316 Main

A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

Those words mean a lot to us—for we are sincere about our wish to our friends and customers. We have appreciated your splendid patronage. We close at 10:00 o'clock Christmas Day.

Moore Bros. & Turner

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We gladly extend the season's greetings to our growing list of customers and friends.

We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us by stepping into our store to see our styles and values.

We shall strive to merit this confidence by offering more of individual style and value than ever.

Ladies Specialty Shop

Exclusive But Not Expensive

Red Ball Stores

STORES IN FOUR STATES
CASE, Manager.

A Merry Christmas-- A Happy New Year

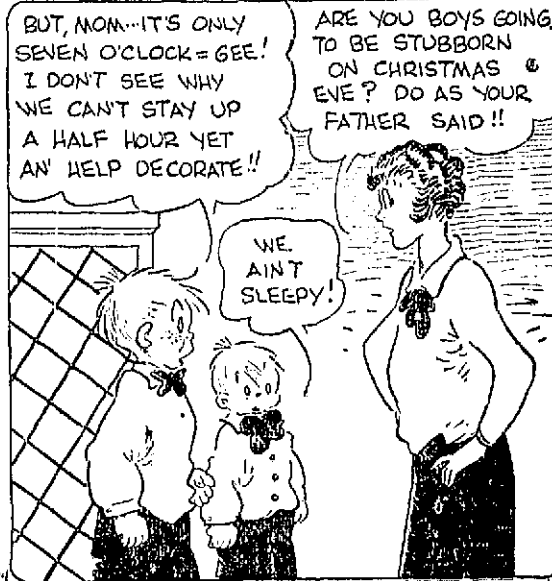
At this time of year, more than any other, we are brought to appreciate the many friendships it has been our pleasure to enjoy. The splendid trade you have given us. The hearty hand-clasp and cheery words of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year are worth a ton of gold. They are expressions which gold can't buy.

We thank you.

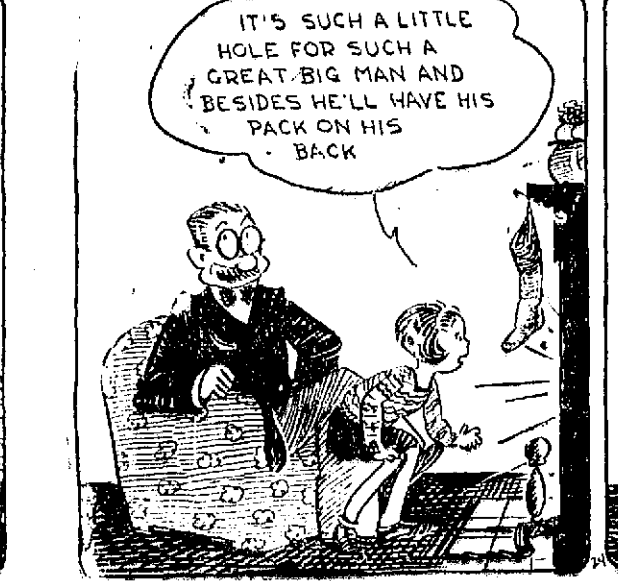
Bacon Electric Co.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



Preparing for St. Nick

By Blosser

By Cowan

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Found you virgin mother and child!
Holy infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in Heavenly peace,
Sleep in Heavenly peace,
Silent night, Holy night.
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glorious stream from Heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

—Selected.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Dornell and daughters, will spend Christmas visiting with relatives in Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowthorp of Colfax, La., are Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lothrop, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield will arrive tonight to spend Christmas, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollett will spend tomorrow visiting with relatives in Nashville.

Miss Alice Armstrong will leave this evening to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Armstrong in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will spend Christmas visiting with relatives in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter of Pine Bluff will arrive today to spend Christmas visiting with relatives in Nashville.

Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter of Pine Bluff will arrive today to spend Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Briggs of Rocky Mount is the Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Carter and Mr. Carter.

The Service Class of the First Christian Sunday school, with Mrs. J. F. Porterfield as teacher, entertained at their annual Christmas banquet Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter on South Main street. The Carter home was beautifully decorated with Christmas wreaths and bells, softly lighted with Christmas candles and arranged for twelve small tables, with the green and red color scheme still further observed in the decorations, nut cups and place cards. A most tempting four course menu was served. Following the dinner, presents were distributed from a brilliant Christmas tree.

Joe Houston a student in the Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarborough of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren, Jr., of Hot Springs are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren, Sr.

Miss Grace Kirk of Dallas, Texas, arrived last night to spend Christmas visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. B.

Tyler and Mr. Tyler.

Miss Beryl Henry is spending the holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. Utley and Mr. Utley in Benton.

Mrs. Irma Dean is spending the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Milburn, principal of the Oglesby school left Friday night for her home in Chicago, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Gray and Frances Fitzhugh of Batesville will arrive Thursday for a visit with Misses Elizabeth White and Miriam Carlton.

Miss Elizabeth Green entertained yesterday at a one o'clock luncheon honoring Mr. Gregg Clelland of Georgetown, Ky., who is a guest of Paul Hinant. The living room and dining room of the Green home were bright with Christmas colors and the luncheon table was centered with beautiful poinsettias grown in the garden of Mrs. McRae Andrews in McAllen, Texas, and the cheery color scheme of green and red was still further carried out in the tapered nut cups and place cards, which bore the following names: Mr. Gregg Clelland, Miss Alice Pritchard, Mr. Howard Wadde, Miss Mabel Norton, Mr. James William Cantley, Miss Frances Patterson, Mr. Paul Hinant, Miss Frances White, Mr. Orville White, Miss Gertrude Westmoreland, of Prescott, Mr. J. T. Bowden and Miss Elizabeth Green.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCloughan and little son will spend Christmas day visiting with relatives in Texarkana.

Frank Ethridge of Horatio is spending the holidays visiting with his sister, Mrs. Young Foster and Miss Mable Ethridge.

Mrs. S. G. Norton, has returned from a short visit in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and little daughter Evelyn are holiday guests of Mrs. Alice McMath and other relatives.

Mrs. R. A. White and son, Orville, spent Sunday visiting in Ozan.

Christmastide, the trails end of the old year, with its memories of old days and friends is here again—May it be a day of joy and gladness, and may the coming year greet you with increasing success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey left for Little Rock Sunday, to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Thurman Rhodes left Monday for DeQueen to join a party of friends in a deer hunt there.

Harry Hawthorn was detained to his home Monday on account of a sore throat.

Mr. Ruel Butler, who is attending the University of Arkansas, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

J. J. Kirby, jr., manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., left Monday noon to spend the Christmas holidays in Texarkana.

Barney Hamm reports that he will leave for Detroit on January 31st to attend a meeting of Dodge and Plymouth dealers, and to inspect operations at the plants which manufacture his cars.

Albert H. Robinson, of the medical department of Baylor at Dallas, came

Christmas In the National Capitol

By ANN PARKS

The spirit of Christmas is in the air. The pulse quickens and the leaden step of yesterday becomes lighter as we approach the celebration of the birth of King of Kings.

Here in Washington we find the stores jammed with eager crowds of shoppers in a last minute rush to make sure that Aunt Minnie nor Uncle Jim has not been overlooked. Then, too, the returning younger set, who have been for past months off to some fashionable training school, there to learn the gentle art of social diplomacy.

Eager, bright eyed and gay are these children of the well to do, these being an optimistic outlook for the future is secure.

But what of the less fortunate, those born as HE was born, amidst humble surroundings? Are they forgotten? Indeed not. It never can be said of our great Capital City, and it is ours—yours and mine, that it is a city without heart. Other cities perhaps, have more costly celebrations. New York has a lighted Christmas tree in the heart of Times Square, beautiful yes, but rather cold in appearance. The official tree here is a living one, a stately evergreen reaching over fifty feet skyward. The first of these trees was planted in 1925 and illuminated by President Coolidge.

In Sunday and will spend the holidays with home folks and friends.

Mr. Dave Weigel, representative of the Stanton Aircraft company of Tulsa, Okla., will arrive today to spend the holidays visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Ruel R. Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hunt, of the Patmos neighborhood were shopping in Hope Tuesday morning.

Henry Hunt, of Patmos community was among the Christmas shoppers in town Tuesday.

J. L. Light, of Hope, route 1, was in the city on business this morning. Mart Yocum, of Hope, route one, was in the city on a business errand Tuesday morning.

R. E. Hunt, of route two, Hope, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

R. E. Adams, of the Patmos community was in Hope on business Tuesday.

Local Bank Ads Attract Notice

Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. Campaign Observed by State Bankers.

The advertising campaign of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., quoting net returns from diversified farming has attracted the attention of the Arkansas Bankers' Association, according to today's issue of the monthly publication of their bulletin on Agricultural Extension Service.

"Anderson Advertiser," says the bulletin. "Poultry, with a diversified farming program, will pay!" This line followed by the story of returns from poultry is one of a series of advertisements used by "Key" Banker Roy Anderson, of the Arkansas Bank & Trust co. at Hope in furthering a more profitable farm program in his county.

The bulletin is issued monthly to advise the association of the progress made by the "key" bankers in each county in carrying out the agricultural extension service of the state, and also the national association. Mr. Anderson was appointed "key" banker for Hempstead county by this association several months ago.

Among other interesting reports in the publication is that of E. J. Bortman, "key" banker of Pulaski county. "Pulaski County Quorum Court," he advises, "has appropriated \$19,000 for agricultural work in Pulaski county. This includes a competent dairy expert, a county agent with an assistant, a home demonstration agent, with an assistant, and a negro county agent."

MORTON DOWNEY STARS IN PATHE'S SINGING FILM

A singer of brilliance and an actor of attractive personality and mimetic talent, Morton Downey, who created a sensation in the Club Casino in New York, will be seen in Pathe talking and singing picture productions throughout the current screen season. Mr. Downey is starred in the Pathe dialogue picture, "Mother's Boy," a Robert T. Kane production which will be seen and heard at the New Grand theatre on Christmas day.

Downey was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and as a boy his fine tenor voice attracted attention. He was discovered by Paul Whiteman, with whom he sang for four years. He then went to Europe where his voice was trained and he sang with great success in London, Paris and Berlin. Returning to the United States in October, 1918, he was signed for the leading part in "Syncope" and he makes his second appearance on the screen in "Mother's Boy."

"Mother's Boy," written by Gene Markey, is the story of a young tenement dweller in New York who begins his career as a delivery boy in a delicatessen store. His singing attracts the attention of a poor violinist who undertakes to train him for an operatic career. Owing to a theft committed by his rascally brother, he quits his home under a cloud and while his doting mother grieves for him, he carves out his career and wins. There is a strong love interest in the story which has been finely developed by Director Bradley Barker.

All mothers over 50 years of age admitted free.

the theater lobby prior to distribution present a side that causes a feeling of pride to well up for those youngsters who are being taught the principles of Peace On Earth.

Keiths Theater, which is soon to be done away with, is also the scene of much merrymaking when the First Lady of the Land officiates at a Christmas Tree and the distribution of baskets on Christmas morning. This is done by the Salvation Army, an organization which Mrs. Hoover is greatly interested in, will have a large part in the activities.

Christmas means to many a return to their native land or state, and to

are the home folks. They are to be envied. Each part of the world has its own peculiar tradition of Santa Claus as the gift bearer. Spanish children put their shoes in the patio and fill them with hay that the reindeer may eat while old Santa leaves wooden ones outside. The Dutch children also put their shoes, quaintly decorated with gifts inside. However they want the shoes filled with gifts by the morning earlier than we do. The children in France hang their stockings just as you and I, not on Christmas Eve, but on New Year Eve instead.

No matter what your custom is on this Christmas Day, whether you put

your shoes out, hang your stockings even get the old JUG down, they all be brimming with Christmas Cheer, health and happiness. I wish for you.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be no services at Methodist church on Christmas. The members of this congregation urged to make this a day of work in the home, and instead of the week service at the church at let us have family worship in respective homes.

F. R. Buddin, Pastor



Our first Christmas in Hope!

To you of all Southwest Arkansas, who have so generously responded to our efforts to serve you, we extend the heartiest greetings of the season.

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- chorus of 200!
- lilting songs!
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THE HOLLYWOOD REVUE

"Singin' in the Rain"
"Your Mother and Mine"
"Low down Rhythm"
"Gotta feelin' for You"
"Nobody but You"

Close all day Christmas Day

Will Santa Clause Service His Sleigh at the 556 Service Station?

Oh! Excuse us—we forgot. Possibly Santa Claus will come in a sleigh tonight. In that case he won't need gasoline, oil and batteries to keep Prancer and Dancer going? Or, possibly he will come in an air plane this year.

Well, we can keep him supplied with that POWERFUL gas—oil that really lubricates, and we can re-build his battery, or sell him with a new one.

At any rate, most of the rest of us do need these things occasionally. To make sure your car is in first class condition Christmas and always, bring it to—

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Service Station

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Merry Christmas

This is station R. V. F. S. broadcasting.
Ed. I. Rephan announcing.

We are on the air again, for the tenth year, to wish you and to yours a Very Merry Christmas.

We want to remind you that the best way to make 1930 prosperous is to get the most in style and in value for your money. Our fifteen stores are working night and day to give you full measure.

"It's Smart to be Thrifty," trade at

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